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M.L. EGYPT	7912	G. L. Langhorne	26th "
* ARABIA	7909	J. L. Partt	2nd Feb.
M.L. CALEDONIA	7548	E. H. Gordon	9th "
* PERSIA	5000	W. A. Wheler	16th "
M.L. PENINSULAR	6237	T. Leigh	23rd "
* INDIA	7911	W.D.G. Worcester	2nd Mar.
M.L. ARABIA	7909	J. L. Partt	9th "
* PERSIA	5000	W. A. Wheler	16th "
M.L. INDIA	7911	W.D.G. Worcester	23rd "
* EGYPT	1815	G. L. Langhorne	30th "
M.L. PERSIA	5000	W. A. Wheler	6th April
* CALEDONIA	7548	E. H. Gordon	13th "
M.L. EGYPT	7912	G. L. Langhorne	20th "
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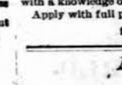

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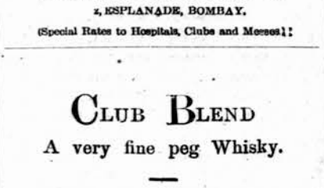

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no Interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 10 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, and Australia purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital	$ 100,00,000
Sterling Reserve Fund	$ 100,00,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$ 20,00,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 100,00,000

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Interest allowed at 1 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance if not under Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000; but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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Are received for 12 months at 4 per cent per annum and for shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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The Bank will also at the Head Office or at any of the Branches in India, transfer sums for DEPOSIT in London, carrying interest from date of transfer in India.

Special Rates are given for SHORT PERIOD DEPOSITS, which may be learnt on application.

Sums as small as Rs. 10 are received into the Bank's PRUDENTIAL FUND, bearing half-yearly compound interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

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S. M. EDWARDES,
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Tenderers will please state the time they require to complete the work.

HARRY L. TILLY,
Vice-Chairman, Port Commissioners.

Rangoon, 2nd January, 1901.

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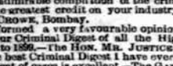
TRADE  MARK.

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Bank of Bengal	40,000	60	all	10 pr. ct.	1,265
Bank of Madras	10,000	400	all	10 pr. ct.	1,020
Commercial Bank of India	15,000	100	100 / 75	5 / nil	64
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra ...	1,00,000	40	all	3 pr. ct.	
Chartered Bank...	40,000	£20	£20	10 pr. ct.	£221
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ...	80,000	dol. 125	all	£1-10-0	
National Bank of India(1) ...	40,000	£25	£12½-6	8 pr. ct.	

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Half yearly.	
Ahmedabad Advantage...	70		600	Nil
Alliance ...	1,000	1,100	all	9 per ct.
Anglo-Indian ...	1,345		0	Nil
Ameer Varjee Mill, Ltd.	In all 5000 Shares of which 3000 have been allotted.	Rs. 500	Full y Paid up	Rs. 25 12 1-2
Aurungabad S. & M. Co., Ltd.		1,000	1,000	60
Bezonji Dadyseth & Co., Ltd.	971	60	all	9 per ct.
Bezar Manfg. Co., Ltd.	2,750	550,000	220	13 1-2
Bombay Union ...	90	1,000	1,000	Nil
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co. ...	90	500	500	dvdlt. 30
Bombay Native Spg. & Manfg. Co., Ltd. ...	500	1,000	1,000	dvdlt. 9
Britannia Mills ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvdlt. 9
Bombay Woollen Manfg. Co. Ltd. ...	550	1,000	1,000	10 per ct.
Central India ...	1,000	500	50	dvdlt. 60
China Mills Co., Ltd. ...	800	1,000	1,000	dvdlt. 8
City of Bombay Mills ...	800	1,000	1,000	dvdlt. 25
Coimbatore S. and W. Co. ...	5,000	100	90	9 pr. ct.
Connaught ...	600	500	500	25
Colaba Land & Mills ...	6,500	700	...	nil
Coorla Mills ...	...	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25
Currimbhoy Mills ...	50	1,000	1,000	dvdlt. 80
David Mill ...	1,400	500	500	dvdlt. 30
Dhulia Ginning and Pressing Co., Ltd. ...	600	250	all	dvdlt. 80
Dhuri Mills ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil
Empress ...	2,100	500	500	Nil
Framjee Petit ...	1,250	1,000	1,000	Nil
Hindustan ...	575	1,000	1,000	Nil
Hingunghat Mills ...	700	500	500	50
Howard and Bullough's ...	1,500	500	500	25
Hope Mills ...	500	1,000	1,000	30
Hydershah ...	700	1,000	1,000	30
Imperial Cotton ...	900	500	500	Nil
Indian Manfg. Co. ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil
Jacob Sassoon Mills ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvdlt. 30
Jam Mills ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvdlt. 30
Jubilee Mills Co., Ltd. ...	5,430	1,000	1,000	20
Khandesh ...	7,500	1,000	1,000	dvdRs. 50
Khatau Makanjee ...	1,000	250	63	500 x 0
Kohinoor Mills (Gulbarga) ...	8,400	500	500	pr. ct.
Manockjee Petit ...	4,000	1,000	4,000	dvd 40
Mchamal K. Parekh G. & Mfg. Co. Ltd. ...	300	100	115	dvdRs. 15
Manockjee Nowrojee ...	5,500	250	...	Nil
Morarji Goculdass ...	1,050	1,000	1,000	dvdRs. 35
Meyer & M. Co., Ltd ...	4,000	250	250	Nil
Madura Mills ...	7,779	100	100	Nil
National ...	500	1,000	1,000	Nil
New Great Eastern ...	1,400	1,000	1,000	Nil
Premier Spinning Mills Co. Ltd. ...	742	1,	1,000	Nil
Queen Mills ...	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30
Ripon Mills ...	600	1,000	1,000	dvdRs. 5
Saraswati ...				
Sassoon ...	1,250	500	500	Nil
Shahpoor Mills ...	1,500	1,000	1,000	dvdRs. 20
Sonderdas ...	500	1,000	1,000	Nil
Southern India ...	750	1,000	1,000	Nil
Southern Mahratta ...	1,000	500	500	Nil
Spring Mills ...	1,212	250	250	Nil
Standard Mills ...	1,300	250	250	Nil
Standard Mills Co. ...	1,000	500	500	Nil
Star of India ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil
Swadeshi Mills ...	4,000	500	500	dvdRs. 22½
Sassoon and Alliance ...	3,000	500	500	Nil
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co. ...	500	1,000	1,000	Nil
Union Mills Ltd. ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil
Venishker Luk & Shunker Mill Co. Ltd...	900	500	500	Nil
Victoria Mills ...	250	1,000	1,000	Nil
Western India ...	1,200	1,000	1,000	Nil
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Bombay & Hormusji Trading Corporation ...	1,000	12,500	500	dvd 6
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	dvd 12½
Bombay Co. Ltd.	1,250	00	150	dvd 4
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ltd. ...	400	500	500	5 pr ct
Bombay Flour Mill ...	000	500	500	65
Deccan Paper Mills ...	3,000	500	500	5 pr ct
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills ...	500	200	200	dvd Rs 8
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ltd. ...	2,000	250	250	9 p 18
Empire of India Life A. Co., Ltd	292	500	50	...
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn. ...	5,000	00	10	10 pr. ct.
John Roberts & Co ...	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.
Kemp & Co. ...	4,000	200	175	21
Knight & Co. Landing ...	500	500	300	0
Marcks & Co., Ld. ...	4,000	105	100	dvd Rs 15
Napier Hotel ...	2,000	100	1	9 pr. ct.
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Phillips & Co. Ld. ...	4,000	100	100	Nil
Port Shipping Co. ...	6,000	000		25
Soundy & Co. ...	2,000	100	1,000	2½ pr. ct.
Thacker & Co. ...	2,000	500		50
Thacker & Co. ...	1,500	100	dvd Rs 8	
Telephone Co...	2,000	251	100	12

PRESS COMPANIES.

			Yearly.	
Akbar ...	200	1,250	1,250	1,300x
Albert Ginning Co. ...	100	500	all	12 pr. ct.
Albert (Khatau Chgel ...	200	1,100	1,100	Rs. 80
Bellaji ...	167	1,000	1,000	dv Rs 30
Bhawanee City Press & Manfg. Co. Ld. ...	550	250	250	25
Bombay Cotton Broker Guzdar Press Co., Ltd. ...	1,000	125	125	Nil.
Bronch City Press Co., Ltd ...	500	200	200	dvdR30
Chabs ...	600	200	00	dv Rs 20
East India ...	600	1,250	1,250	dvdRs 15
English Press ...	350	1,000	1,000	125
Harvey and Fleet ...	400	200	...	dvd Rs 9
Hirjee ...	150	8,300	500	dvd Rs20
Hingoli Press ...	200	500	500	dvd Rs40
Khanjanam ...	450	450	500	dvdRs35
Bahuva Press Co., Ld. ...	700	100	100	Rs 17
Khandesh Spg. & Manufacturing Co. Ltd. ...	210	130	450	dvdRs 80
Kohinoor Press ...	300	200	all	15 pr. ct.
Orion Co., Ltd. ...	300	500	500	53
Proprietor ...	600	125	125	dvd Rs 5
Rastamji Co ...	125	400	400	dvd Rs35
Munnar M. ...	900	150	all	dvd Rs20
Times of India ...	00	500	500	dvd Rs20
New Indian ...	00	125	125	dv Rs12½
Prince of Wales ...	100	500	00	20
Shahpur Jubilee (Bellary) ...	500	500	70	30
Sassoon ...	200	500	500	20
Wind and Pani-jab Co. ...	100	1,000	1,000	125
Sind ...	400	2,000	750	20
Steps b Woollen Mills ...	200	250	250	Nil.
Surat City Press Co., Ld. ...	97	200	all	1
Volkart ...	...	500	...	Rs 80

EXCHANGE

	Terms.	Rate.
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Do. do. ...	3 Months sight ...	1s. 4 7-32d.
Do. do. ...	4 Do. do. ...	1s. 4 1-16d
Do. do. ...	6 Do. do. ...	1s. 4 3-32d.
Do. Documentary ...	4 Do. do. ...	1s. 4 15-32d.
Do. do. ...	6 Do. do. ...	1s. 4 3-4-32d.
Do., Credit ...	2 Do. do. ...	1s. 4 7-16d.
Do. do. ...	4 Do. do. ...	1s. 4 9-32d.
France ...	2 Do. ...	10 ...
...	4 Do. ...	10 ...
...	Sight ...	100 1-32
Do ...	30 days' ...	do. ...
Colombo ...	60 days' ...	do. ...
China ...	...	...

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 36m. Sun sets, 5h. 41m. High water, 3-15m.4-10s. Low water, 9-46m., 9-27s.
Bombay Extra Races.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races.
Warren's Circus, Hornby Road.
Prize Distribution, Sir J. J. School of Art, by H. E. the Governor, 5 p.m.
B. V. R. Parade.

TO MORROW

Sun rises, 6h. 35m. Sun sets, 5h. 42m. High water, 3-44m., 5-16s. Low water, 10-37m., 10-30s.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.—The Rev. M. Noel, late Vicar of Saint Barnabas, Oxford, will preach in the Cathedral on Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—Members meet at the Club tent, at 6-30 a.m. to-morrow, for a run to Mahim Fortress, *via* Vellard, Salgaum and Dharavi, and back.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australian per s.s. Paramala will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p. m. on Wednesday the 16 inst.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.—The twentieth anniversary of the Twasta Kasar Widyotejak Mandali will be held under the auspices of Mr. Tribhuwan Mandal in the Fribuwan Mandal Hall, Girgaum, to-morrow, at 2 p.m.

FOUND DEAD.—Eight dead bodies were on Thursday found by the police on Thakoredwar, Pinjrapole, Erskine and Bholwada Roads. Of these six deaths were due to plague and two to exposure.

MOTOR CARS AND CYCLES.—We publish with our issue, to-day, an advertisement of Messrs. Watcha Brothers cycle-makers, who have extended, their business in every branch until it includes, making, repairing, plating, enamelling of motors as well as cycles, and every possible adjunct and accessory for these machines. Motor cars, four wheled or Motor cycles, Edisons Phonographs, Electric Fans, and Carriage Rubber Tyres, are all to be found at Messrs. Watcha's.

FORTHCOMING ENTERTAINMENT.—On Saturday, January 19th, Professor F. Sokorski, who is on a tour round the world, will give the first of a series of entertainments at the Tivoli Theatre. He has performed in many of the large cities of India, and his conjuring tricks have met with great approbation, and he possesses medals of honour presented by the Emperors of Russia and Germany in recognition of his skill in the art of magic and legerdemain.

COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS.—At the Mazgon Police Court, yesterday, Narayen Maroo, a Hindu having a record of eight previous convictions, against him, was charged before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, with stealing copper and brass pots of the value of Rs. 3-8, belonging to one Dowlat Gangadhar. The accused was arrested by Inspector Good on the 25th December last. Being an old offender, he was committed by the Magistrate to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

BHOWNAGAR NEWS.—A cold wind continues to blow all day long. Jamnagar and Dhragandra are colder than Bhownagar, where thermometer marks 50 degrees.—Two shocks of earthquake were felt at 6 a.m., on Monday last. The shocks travelled westward.—Two persons were sentenced to suffer two months' rigorous imprisonment at Vadhwan for causing death to a buffalow, belonging to a Parsee gentleman.—This year only an eight anna crop is expected, owing to insufficiency of rain.

A GRAND MAGIC PERFORMANCE.—Such as has never before been witnessed in Bombay will be given by Dr. Sakunkar at the Bombay Theatre, Grant Road, to-night at 9. p. m. There will also be an exhibition of Mutopicturescope. The last performance on the 29th December was a perfect success and the performance is now repeated at the request of the public. Come and see for yourself as to what it is and you will not be disappointed. Prices of admission, Rs. 1 As. 12,8,5 and 4. Box plan at the Theatre.

CHARITABLE PERFORMANCE.—The Shahoo Nagarwasi Dramatic Company gave a theatrical performance (Rana Bhimdeo) in aid of the Kitte Bhandari Alkya Vardhak, Mandali's Charitable fund last Sunday. The performance was very attractive and successful. The Mandali's President Mr. S. K. Bole thanked the audience for their kind assistance and spoke of the Company in very high terms and presented gold medals and shawls to Messrs Gopalrao and Balabhawoo, the chief actors of the company. After garlanding the president the proceedings were brought to an end.

A MID-NIGHT VISITOR.—Before Mr. W. Webb, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court to-day, Osman Ali, an old offender, was charged by acting Superintendent Barnett, with house breaking and theft of a gold necklace of the value of Rs. 30, the property of one Jaffer Sahibkhan a cultivator of Mahim. On Thursday night accused broke into the house and tore a necklace off the complainant's wife. The latter woke and raised an alarm, when her father with the assistance of some neighbours secured the thief and made him over to the police. The necklace was found concealed in the accused's cap. He pleaded guilty to the charge and admitted six previous convictions. The Magistrate sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

WARREN'S CIRCUS.—The management of Warren's will again distribute Three Grand Prizes to-night. First Prize: A fine 21, 300 Bicycle. Second Prize: A handsome Gold American Watch, Third Prize: 20 pounds selected Tea. Numbers will be given with every admission and the awards will be made in the same public and open method as those of Wednesday night. Costly toys will also be again given away at the matinee. A popular and fashionable success since its opening, Warren's Circus has become a veritable Mecca of mirth, marvels, music, and maidens. Come early and avoid the crowds, and get a Rs. 300 bicycle, fine gold watch or 20 pounds of tea with a feast of fun ast and furious.—(Advt.)

A PARSI PRIEST FINED.—The case in which Nusserwanji Nowroji Hojjar, a Parsi priest, charged Cowasji Nowroji Mother, a Parsi priest with assault and using abusive language, came up for further hearing yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Third Presidency Magistrate. Mr. Dardale, solicitor, with Mr. B. Monta, pleader, appeared for the complainant and Mr. Sahor, barrister-at-law, for the defence. It appeared from the evidence that on the 25th ultimo, complainant was in the new Parsi Fire Temple at Dadri Talao. At that time some altercation took place in front of the Fire Temple between the accused and another Parsi. Complainant went out to see what the matter was, a crowd collected there, and accused having used filthy language, and by-standers made a remark against him. Believing it was made by complainant accused rushed at him, used abusive language and assaulted him. A few witnesses were called on behalf of the accused to show that there was no assault. The Magistrate in his judgement said that witnesses called by the defence supressed some facts, and only gave favourable accounts in order to save the accused. The charge being proved against the accused, he was fined Rs. 25.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Southern, Fort Northern and Esplanade ...	6	2	5
B Mandvi, Chakla, Umarkhadi and Dongri ...	13	16	39
C Market, Bhuli Talao, Parmwadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	21	21	52
D Kamatwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Malabarhill ...	7	4	14
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathpura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	17	11	39
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	3	0	5
G Mahim and Worlee ...	0	1	8
Water Hydrogen ...	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown ...	0	0	0
Hospitals ...	0	5	18
Total ...	67	63	180
Total plague deaths to date ...	51,385	67,208	
Same date last year ...	49	46	282

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

MADRAS, JANUARY 11.

The Government of Madras have made a grant of a lakh and a half to the Municipality towards the expenditure of three lakhs on plague prevention. The grant, which will be entered in the next Budget grant, is the result of a practical promise made by Sir Arthur Havelock, that Government would come to the relief of the Municipality when there was less demand on the Provincial Funds.

BANGALORE, JANUARY 10.

During the past week in the Mysore province there were 419 cases of plague, as against 399 in the previous week. In Bangalore city the number increased by 30. The taluka of Bangalore had the largest number of cases in the province, viz., 41, as against 16. In the Mysore district there was a decrease from 131 to 101; also in Mysore City from 61 to 33. Total mortality fell from 92 to 64. On the 8th instant in Mysore City the daily figures had fallen to 4 and 3. For Bangalore City, yesterday, the figures were 25 and 12, and for the Civil and Military station 13 and 8.

Rewards are now offered to Plague Supervisors for the best detection of cases.

THE Madras Government, in concluding its General Review of Municipal Administration in 1899-1900, remarks:—The work done by each Municipality having been reviewed in detail in the Orders passed ton he individual Reports, it will be sufficient to remark here that on the whole the administration of Municipal affairs showed an advance on that of the previous year and was fairly satisfactory. In Cuddapah and Vellore the administration was unsatisfactory, and in Bellary, Conjeeveram, Masulipatam, Dindigul, Madura, Wallajapet, Salem, Negapatam, Tanjore, it was not efficient. In Adoni, Karur Ellore, Berwada, Guntur, Periyakulam, Palghat, Tellicherry, Coonoor, Vaniyambadi, Cuddalore, Tiruvanamalai, Srivilliputtur, Tinnevelly, Srirangam and Bimlipatam it was good, while in the remaining 33 Municipalities it was fairly satisfactory.

THE Bill to make better provision for the preservation of ancient monuments in India is unlikely to be introduced into the Council this cold weather.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE CANDY and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE WHITWORTH.)

A POLICE PATEL RUNNING AMUCK.

IMPERATRIX VS. KAVLYA CHARIA.

THE accused in this case appealed from a decision of Mr. R. S. Tipnis, Sessions Judge of Thana, who, in October last, convicted him of murder and sentenced him to transportation for life.

The accused was charged with committing the murder of a boy named Nagya Baiya, aged about 15 years. There was a theft committed in the house of the accused, who was police and revenue patel of Dharm, on the night of the 17th May last. The authorities, both police and revenue, did not believe the story and caused the accused to pay up Rs. 96, an amount of some Government cash in accused's hands in his capacity as revenue patel, and which accused alleged had been stolen from his house. He was about since then for some days, and the Talati, Antalia, was ordered to get a substitute appointed. The Talathi went to accused's house at 8 a. m., when there were assembled on the ota of the house, several persons. Accused nominated one Kanya Gau Patel as his substitute for two months. In order to hand over certain books relating of the pateki he went into the house, when his wife Janki taunted him with having lost the pateki, whereupon accused lost his temper and struck her on the back and shoulder with a scythe, causing some injuries. The evidence further showed that, after striking Janki accused came on to the ota and struck a blow with the scythe he on the head of Kanya, inflicting a large wound. The people, who were in the ota, got frightened and ran away in different directions. The accused apparently ran amuck. He ran for some distance towards the east, and then returned towards his house, when he met the boy Nagya in the cattle path close to his house, and strck a blow with the scythe on the boy's forehead. Nagya fell, and as he attempted to raise himself up, accused gave another blow behind his right ear and killed him on the spot. Accused next struck another boy named Gania on the head with the scythe. Then proceeded further on to the well. Some villagers collected, armed themselves with sticks, and as accused returned towards his house, they caught him by disabling him with some violence. In the Sessions Court, accused said that, at the sight of his wife's blood, he lost all consciousness of what he was doing and could not say what he did. The Sessions Judge said there was no motive for the offence. The accused, it was shown, was not of unsound mind. It was a case of running amuck. Accused brooded upon a fancied wrong and got enraged by certain taunts of his wife, whom he hit with a scythe, and immediately afterwards inflicted injuries upon two other persons, and mesting the boy in the road, killed him on the spot. Looking to all the circumstances of the case, the want of motive, etc., the Sessions Judge sentenced the accused to transportation for life.

Their lordships, looking to all the circumstances of the case, dismissed the appeal.

BOMBAY EXTRA RACES.

TO-DAY'S ORDER OF RUNNING.

1st Race	The Beginners' Plate	3 0 P. M.
2nd "	The Mofussil Stakes	3 25 "
3rd "	The January Stakes	3 50 "
4th "	The Trial Stakes	4 15 "
5th "	The Desert Stakes	4 45 "
6th "	The Sydney Plate	5 15 "
7th "	The Heavy Weight Stakes	5 40 "

By kind permission of the officer commanding and the officers of the 21st Bombay Infantry, their band will play during the afternoon.

A SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES:—

Colaba ...	2·25 p. m.	Local Time.
Church Gate ...	2·30 "	
Grant Road ...	2·41 "	
Arrives at Mahalakhmi ...	2·46 "	

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

Beginner's Plate: Boy.
Heavy Weight Stakes: Saltbush.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE DECEMBER 28.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Major T. S. Davison, and Lieut. B. Lancers.
Capt. W. C. E. Leslie, B. I.
Capt. E. Martin, 18th B. I.
Lieut. H. R. E. Pratt, 36th J. I.
Major F. J. Crawford, I. M. S., M.
Lieut.-Col. E. V. P. Montefiori, 6th Bo. Cav.
Lieut.-Col. G. E. Even 27th Bo. I.
Major D. Baker, 2nd Bo. Grenadiers.
Lieut.-Col. B., Scott, R. F.
Lieut. M. E. Dopping-Hepenstal, 1-3 Goorkhas.
Lieut. A. Hewlett, Central India Horse.
Lieut. C. F. Dobbs, 1st Inf. Hyd. Cont.
Lieut. K. E. Nangle 3rd Inf. Hyd. Cont.
Lieut. M. H. Henderson, 4th Lancers Hyd. Cont.
Assist. Engineer F. T. Frazer. R. I. M.

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Capt. H. T. Pritchard, B., 6 mo. extraordinary leave.
Lieut. J. C. C. Angelo, B., 2 mo. M. C.
Mr. J. Copeland, B., 6 day's furl.
Mr. R. C. Chapman, B., furl. to Feb. 15, 1901.
Mr. E. L. F. Cavendish, M., 2 Mo. extraordinary leave on M. C.

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Capt. A. B. Longden, 27th B. I.
Mr. L. Stuart, B. Cov.
Mr. R. D. Oldham, B.
Mr. R. C. Chapman, B.
Mr. J. H. Lovell, B.
Mr. V. C. Gow, B.

DIVINE SERVICE.

1ST. SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, 13TH JANUARY.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)—Merbecke. Hymns—30, 310, and 403.
5 p.m.—Evening and Sermon by the Rev. M. Noel Oxford. H

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 11.

2 3-4 per cent Consols ..... £ 97 7-16 plus 1-16
2 per cent Rentes ..... £102 unchg'd.
3 1-2 per cent Sterling Loan ..... £108 "
3 1-2 per cent Govt. Securities ..... £ 63 5-8 "
Bar Silver in London ..... 29 3-8—1-16 "
Do in New York ..... 63 7-8—1-8
Exchange on London at Paris ..... 25 11 unchg'd.
Do in New York ..... 4 87 plus 1-8
Discount Bank of England ..... 5 p. c. unchg'd.
Do Short London Bills ..... 4 1-8 p. c. "
Do Indian Bank Bills ..... 4 1-8 p. c. "

COUNCIL BILLS.

The extra allotments notified by Reuter were as follows:—Rs. 20,000 Madras; Rs. 10,000 Bombay; Rs. 20,000 Calcutta. The rate being 1s. 4 1-16d.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

The Bank of England Return for the week ending Wednesday shows the following results:—

Total Bullion	£ 29,600,000	Inc.	£ 900,000
Public Deposits	760,000	Dec.	1,800,000
Other	45,600,000	Dec.	300,000
Other Securities	32,200,000	Dec.	3,600,000
Notes and Gold	17,900,000	Inc.	1,700,000

The Bank's reserve is 34 per cent of the liabilities.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened steady on Monday at 1s. 4 1-16d. for Bank Wire and 1s. 4 3-32d. for Bank Demand with very little enquiry for remittance. Credits, 3 months' sight, could be placed at 1s. 4 11-32d., but very few were offering. On Thursday the market hardened and although only a small quantity of Bills were offering, 1s. 4 3-8d. was the best rate obtainable in the evening. This morning the market opened firm, and 1s. 4 3-32d. for Bank Wire and 1s. 4 1-8d. for Demand quickly became the ruling rates. Credits remained at 1s. 4 3-8d., with few Bills offering. We close firm at the following rates:—

Bank Wire	1s. 4 3-32d. ready
Demand	1s. 4 1-8 all Jan.
3 Months' Sight Credits	1s. 4 3-8d Jan.—1s. 4 11-32d Feb.
" " France	1s. 1 1-4d.
" " Marks	140 1-4
30 Day's sight Japan	147 1-2
" " Hongkong	152
" " Shanghai	208

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market has been weak for some days. On Monday it opened at Rs. 9-5-15 for Settlement and closed weak at Rs 95-11. On Tuesday the opening rate was Rs. 95-10 and at closing time the quotation stood at Rs. 95-6. The continued fall in London Paper has caused a weaker feeling on this side. On Wednesday morning the rate quoted was Rs. 95-6, but it subsequently declined to Rs. 95-3 and closed at Rs. 95-7 upon receipts of better advices from Calcutta. On Thursday the market remained unchanged at Rs. 956. To-day it opened at Rs. 95-4 and closed at Rs. 95-16. Although the local, Banks are taking short deposits at 6 to 7 per cent it is difficult to get money on paper even at 8 per cent to 9 per cent. Ready Paper in large amounts is quoted 4 annas lower than the rate for Settlement, So long as the operator who has large stocks does not lessen his holdings there is little chance of any rise for some time to come. The Presidency Banks have kept their rates of interest during the week unchanged. Small clean pieces have changed hands at about the rate quoted for Settlement. Port Trust and Municipal Bonds are neglected at half per cent. lower than our previous quotations.

SHARES.

The market may be called quiet with very limited business passing. Bank of Bombay shares have improved to Rs. 1,260 "cum dividend," while Bank of Bengal and Commercial's are weak at Rs. 1,265 and Rs 64. In Press shares some transactions are reported in Mofussil's at Rs. 395; in Indian's at Rs. 152 1-2 and in Berar's at Rs. 525. In miscellaneous shares Kemp's have changed hands at Rs. 359, Badhan's and Port Cannings at Rs. 159 and Rs. 470 respectively. Treacher's and Mark's have declined without any business passing at Rs. 980 and 152. In Railway shares a number of Tapti Valley's have been disposed of at Rs. 452 1-2 to Rs. 455, and during the last three days they have improved to Rs. 463 with many buyers, but little business passing in them. Prantej shares are quiet at Rs. 675. In Mill shares David's, Currimbhoy's, Standard's and China's, have declined to Rs. 240, Rs. 590, Rs. 250 and Rs. 430 respectively. Morarjee, Central's and Swadeshi's have changed hands at Rs. 1,490, Rs. 1,945, and Rs. 575. Leopold's are in good demand at Rs. 165. A number of James Greaves shares have changed hands at Rs. 400, while Connaught shares are in requisition at Rs. 500. Sholapur are quiet at Rs. 1,810. Petit's have closed weak at Rs. 1,765. The remaining companies are more on less quiet at previous quotations.

GOLD AND SILVER.

The following statement shews the imports into and exports from Bombay of Treasure from foreign countries from 1st to 10th January 1901:—

	Imports. Rs.	Exports. Rs.
Gold Coins	1,702,095	11,852
Gold Bullion	454	1,17,825
Silver Coins	274,156	...
Silver Bullion	150,000±	...

In addition to the above silver bullion valued at Rs. 36,75,000 has been imported on account of Government.

Imports and Exports of Bullion from 1st to 10th January 1900.

Imports from 1st to 10th Jan. 1901	Bullion	Exports from 1st to 10th Jan. 1901
454	Gold bars	1,17,825
17,07,795	Gold coins	11,852
150,000	Silver bars	...
274,156	Silver coins	...
21,36,955	Total	129,677

CROP PROSPECTS.

The reports received from the various agricultural districts since our last weekly report, both as regards the cotton and wheat crops, are on the whole satisfactory; and in connection with the former the area under cultivation is much in excess of 1899-1900, and the probable outturn about twice as large as in the previous season.

COTTON IN EUROPE.

Reuter, telegraphing from Home to-day, states that the Liverpool Cotton Market closes easier; Surats are firmer; Manchester is quiet. The total sales amount to 8,000 bales; sold on speculation and export 500 bales; Imports 5,000 bales; Surats 300 bales; Spot 5 18-32—3-32; Arrivals closed steady.

Futures at Liverpool:—

Jan.-Feb.	April-May.	July-Aug.
5·29	5·26	5·18	5·10
4·54	4·54	4·54	4·44

Fine Oomras 4 22-32
F. G. " 4 16-32

In New York the Receipts at the Ports were 27,000 bales; the Exports to Great Britain 21,000 bales, and Continent 1,000 bales.

Mid-Uplands 10 1-8
Futures, month of April ..... 9·50
" " July ..... 9·43

COTTON IN BOMBAY.

There has been a good demand all week from exporters and for local consumption, and the daily sales at Colaba have been on quite a large scale. The demand has been almost entirely for ready cotton, so far as shippers are concerned, but dealers have been buying forward at advanced rates. The enquiries from Japan shippers, continued so long as there was space in the leading steamers, but since the steamer cleared the demand has slackened off somewhat. Prices showed an upward tendency during the early part of the week, but with rather quieter news from America, holders have lately shown some inclination to accept slightly lower rates than they held out for a few days ago. Reports of damage by rain in Berars and the North-West have been current during the week, but do not seem to be serious so far as Oomrawuttees are concerned. Bengals, however, may suffer as the fall has from all accounts been heavy and delayed work at the gins and presses. Prices for Bengals are consequently very firm and nice selections are difficult to secure. Our quotations to-day are as follows:—

Growths.	Fine. Rs.	F. G. Good. Rs.	Delivery.
Bengals, Hand-ginned, Railway terms	193	186	177	Jan. 25
Bengals, Machine-ginned, Railway terms	192	189	...	Do.
Scind-Punjab Machine-ginned	203	...	...	Do.
Bladies, Machine-ginned ...	203	200	...	Do.
Do Hand-ginned	203	200	...	Do.
Khandeish, Machine-ginned.	...	201	...	Do.
Jubbulpore, Machine-ginned.	...	203	...	Do.
Akola, Machine-ginned				
Khamgaum, Machine-ginned	214	211	...	Do.
Karanja Machine-ginned ...				
Oomra, Good Staple	220	215	...	Do.
Broach, Machine-ginned ...	240	...	...	Mar. 25
Surat, Do			226	Mar. 15-25
Bhownuggar, Hand-ginned	227	217		April-May.
" " ...	...	206	15-25	May
Saw-ginned Dharwar	...	...	230	May 25
Western	...	...	218	Do

The movements of cotton up to 31st December 1900 show the following comparisons with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1901. Bales.	1900. Bales.	1899. Bales.
For 4 days	36,928	29,571	37,267
From 1st Jan. to 31st Dec.	884,977	809,695,724	1,060,767
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For 4 days	8,342	4,590	15,823
From 1st Jan. to 31st Dec.	222,415	560,202	450,541
Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c.			
For 4 days	1,101	10,696	2,236
From 1st Jany to 31st Dec.	193,031	571,562	580,927

The movements of Cotton from 1st January to date show the following comparisons with the previous two years:—

Receipts	1901 bales.	1900 bales.	1899 bales.
For the week	76,044	45,475	71,595
From 1st to 10th Jan....	106,024	60,597	93,432
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	39,600	2,360	13,278
From 1st to 10th Jan. ...	32,240	0,025	13,505
Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c.			
For the week	29,824	12,022	933
From 1st to 10th Jan. ...	32,016	15,000	1,833

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission viz.:—

	Per Candy Rs.	Per lb. C. & F
Bengal, Fine	200	4 7-64d.
Do F. G.	187	3 59-64d.
Bolatee, Fine Machine-ginned ...	204	4 13-64d.
Do F. G.	209	4 7-64d.
Khandesh, F. G.	203	4 3-16d.
Comra F. G.	215	4 7-16d.
Bhownagar Fine, March-April ...	226	4 11-16d.
Do Good, May	203	4 7-32d.
S. G. Dharwar, Good, May	230	4 3-4d.
Westerns, May	220	4 9-16d.
Broach, Fine, March	240	4 15-16d.
Do Good, March	228	4 23-32d.

Summary of Cotton Exports from 1st to 10th January 1901.

Vessels.	Destination.	Cleared.	Continent.	Calcutta, etc.	Total.
Rudolsburg	Hamburg	2 Jan	1540	...	1640
	Bremen	do	100		
Satrunji	Marmagoa	3 Jan	...	112	112
City of Lucknow.	Hamburg	7 Jan	6540	...	12865
	Havre	do	6325		
Adelina Patti.	Genoa	do	4450	...	4560
	Marseilles	do	110		
Kohinur	Cochin	8 Jan	...	200	618
	Madras	do	...	222	
	Colombo	do	...	160	
	Alleppy	do	...	46	
Dido	Gothenborg ...	9 Jan	300	...	1137
	Antwerp	do	11075		
Hiroshima	Japan	...	...	13064	13064
Tientsin	Japan	do	...	13858	15014
	Hongkong	do	...	1128	
Dragoman	Genoa	do	1100		1800
	Marseilles	do	220	...	
	Barcelona	do	200		
Indra vati	Marmagoa	11 Jan	...	138	138
Total from 1st to 10th Jan 1901			32240	28246	61186

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The market has been rather better to-day. Exporters are not operating, but native dealers are doing a little local business. The quotation for White Delhi to-day is Rs. 4-7.

LINSEED also has somewhat improved and there are one or two large firms in the market. Our quotations this evening are Rs. 9-11 for ready description and Rs. 8-7 for forward delivery.

RAPESEED.—There is a steadier feeling in this market to-day, but we have no transactionss to report. Bro wn Cawnpore old is selling at Rs. 7-8 Delhi, Rs. 6-7-6 April-May.

POPPYSEED is quiet, with a little business passing for export at following rates:—Old Rs. 8-14; forward delivery Rs, 7-10.

CASTORSEED.—The market continues strong owing to report of short crops in certain parts of India, but no actual business, worth reporting, has taken place. Castorseed, old, is to-day selling at Rs. 37-12. New Rs. 34-12. April-May.

IN GINGELLY we have to report a firm market at following quotations:—85 per cent., Rs. 44-4-0; 75 per cent., Rs. 43 12; 50 per cent., Rs. 42-12. Red, Rs. 40 to Rs. 41.

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds for the past year are as follows:—

	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
Wheat for 4 days	23,236	28,812	28,767
" from Jan. 1 to Dec...	24,57,309	51,21,317	31,76,064
Linseed for 4 days	2,094	1,275	15,247
" from Jan. 1 to Dec.	7,67,124	20,82,581	26,29,554
Rapeseed for 4 days	1,250	1,410	5,798
" from Jan. 1 to Dec.	31,6,32,922	19,51,277	21,41,380
Gingellyseed for 4 days ...	64,252	77,520	76,967
" from Jan. 1 to Dec.	39,17,99,593	2,00,860	22,64,770

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
Wheat for the week	...	6	28,150
" from 1st to 10th Jan.	608	2,852,803	5,781,391
Linseed for the week	4,000	11,044	20,723
" from 1st to 10th Jan.	8,11,125	2,138,142	27,39,122
Rapeseed for the week	...	1,000	18,498
" from 1st to 10th Jan.	1,50,052	1,967,680	2,87,393
Gingellyseed for the week..	68,376	71,607	109,020
" from 1st to 10th Jan...	1,03,135	1,613,079	1,847,419

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds from 1st January to date are as under:—

	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
Wheat for the week	31,627	28,139	43,149
Do from 1st to 10th Jan.	42,267	33,027	62,113
Linseed for the week	2,606	5,078	32,703
Do from 1st to 10th Jan.	3,264	5,938	42,136
Rapeseed for the week	1,994	1,426	17,337
Do from 1st to 10th Jan.	2,314	1,774	21,819
Gingellyseed for the week.....	87,066	100,826	131,303
Do from 1st to 10th Jan.	124,336	125,123	187,353

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
Wheat for the week	...	...	51,449
Do from 1st to 10th Jan.	...	...	114,841
Linseed for the week	6,612	8,082	34,377
Do from 1st to 10th Jan.	6,612	18,877	56,017
Rapeseed for the week	2,950	19,112	6,023
Do from 1st to 10th Jan.	2,550	21,114	21,758
Gingellyseed for the week.....	207,137	112,540	144,203
Do. from 1st to 10th Jan.	210,138	161,266	169,206

METALS.

YELLOW METAL has been somewhat quieter during the week and prices are about 2 to 4 annas per cwt. lower. There is less demand from the districts and the level of prices has checked consumption. No sale is reported by first hands.

COPPER still continues very dull and up-country demand does not show any improvement notwithstanding the recent drop in Rupee prices.

IRON.—We have little change to report. A moderate enquiry from districts continues as before. With a brisk demand prices would rule high but as of the districts on this side of India have not yet got over the effects of the last famine and very little is in consequence done with the home markets.

PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.

English yarns show little or no change and though the home markets continue firm there is no activity here owing to the up-country demand being still very poor. The higher counts spun by Indian Mills are selling at very low rates and there is no benefit to the spinners considering the cost of cotton.

GREY Goods, 35 inches, and some superior qualities of other wider descriptions of Shirtings and Drills continue in good demand and prices show an upward tendency.

BLEACHED GOODS.—On account of the "Ramzan" festival Mahomedans are freely purchasing fancy white goods and mulls and these descriptions continue in good demand.

IN DYED PIECE GOODS we have no change to report.

LOCAL GOODS.—A very good demand continues, Zanzibar and Sindh being most active in their purchases. We quote:—

	Net rates per lb. as cents.	as cents.
T Cloths	8·50	to 9·25
Do	8·25	to 9·00
Long Cloths	7·75	to 8·25
Do	6·75	to 7·50
Domestics	7·50	to 8·00
Do	7·00	to 8·00
Chadders	7·00	to 7·50
Do	6·50	to 7·00
Plain Dhoties	7·50	to 8·00
Do	7·00	to 8·00
Red Bordered Dhoties	7·75	to 8·00
Do	7·25	to 7·50
Dhoties with Fancy Borders...	7·75	to 8·25
Sheet-Grey with coloured lines ..	7·75	to 8·25
Checks	8·00	to 10·00
Drills, Grey	7·50	to 7·75
Towells and Napkins (different sizes)	7·50	to 8·00

IN LOCAL YARNS we have nothing special to report this week beyond giving the quotations, which to-day rule as follows:—

Twist	No. 6s Mule, As. 4 1-4 to 4 3-4 per lb.
"	" 8s " " 4 1-2 " 5 "
"	" 10s " " 5 1-2 " 5 3-8 "
"	" 12s " " 5 3-4 " 6 1-2 "
"	" 16s " " 6 1-4 " 6 3-4 "
"	" 20s " " 6 3-4 " 6 7-16 "
"	" 24s " " 6 1-4 " 8 "
"	" 30s " " 7 1-4 " 8 "
"	" 40s " " 8 3-4 " 9 "

FREIGHT

The freight market still fails to show any signs of improvement, and although a few transactions have taken place, they have been of little moment and at lower rates. Speculators have chartered the s.s. "Craydon" at 13s. 6d. for two picked ports, and the s. s. "Toloca" at 15s. 6d. for other ports, March loading; whilst the B. I. S. N. Co. have berthed the s. s. "Daghistan" for Antwerp and London and have since booked about 2,000 tons for the former port at 13s., February loading. The s. s. "Adelina Patti" had to accept 10s. 6d. for Genoa and Marseilles, to fill up. Some further re-lets were reported at 9s. in the liners. The s. s. "Estriodale" and "Dabby" have been fixed home from Rice ports. Our quotations to-day are as follows:—

Ports.	READY. Wheat.	Seeds or Myrabolams.	Cotton Wool.	FORWARD Wheat.	Seeds or Myrabolams.	Cotton Wool.
Liverpool	29 12 0	29 12 6	60 15 0	60 14 0	60 14 0	
London	29 13 0	29 13 6	60 14 0	60 13 0	60 13 0	
Hull	29 13 0	29 13 6	60 14 0	60 13 0	60 13 0	
Hamburg	29 13 0	29 13 6	60 14 0	60 13 0	60 13 0	
Antwerp	29 12 0	29 12 6	60 13 0	60 12 0	60 12 0	
Dunkirk	29 12 0	29 12 6	60 14 0	60 13 0	60 13 0	
Havre	29 13 0	29 13 6	60 14 0	60 13 0	60 13 0	
Marseilles	29 13 0	29 13 6	60 14 0	60 13 0	60 13 0	
Genoa	29 10 0	29 10 6	60 10 0	60 9 0	60 9 0	
Trieste & Venice ...	29 12 0	29 12 6	60 13 0	60 12 0	60 12 0	
	29 12 0	29 12 6	60 13 0	60 12 0	60 12 0	

COALS.

Sales have been reported during the week of Ready Bird's Navigation at Rs. 13-8 and Deshaghar at Rs 13 per ton. A line of Heilger's—January to June—has changed hands at Rs. 13-4 per ton. The market closes steady and the rates are as follows:—Deshagar (Bengal) Rs. 15 ready; Rs. 15-4 forward; Mair's Navigation Rs. 13 to Rs. 13 4; Jardine's Rs. 13-8 to Rs. 14; Singareni Rs. 13-8 Bird's; Navigation Rs. 12-4 to Rs. 13.

KEROSINE OIL.

There has been a dullness during the week in the market for both case and bulk oil, and the demand has not been at all well sustained. There have been no arrivals of the former, and as regards the latter the s.s. "Turbo"—which came into harbour on the 4th instant—brought, as our last weekly Summary recorded, 5,500 tons Rising Sun Brand for Messrs. W. & A. Graham & Co. The deliveries in bulk oil have since been good, but the rate to-day is still Rs. 3-9-6, in new tins of local manufacture. In case oil, the deliveries during the week have amounted to 19,000 cases.

The following are to-day's quotations for the various brands:—Snowflake 150° Rs. 5-9; Anchor 135° Rs. 5-13 to Rs. 5-12-6. Crown and Ram, 18 Rs. 6-12-6. There are no stocks of Anchor 15 Tiger, Elephant, Moon and Rising Sun.

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MARRIAGES.

CAY—HUTTON—December 15, at St Paul's Church, Valetta, Malta, M J G Cay, R N, flag lieutenant to Rear-Admiral Lord C Beresford, son of Capt R B Cay, R N, to Gladys, daughter of the late W T Hutton, of Bootham, Westmoreland, and 33 Sloane Gardens.

MARSHALL—MATHER—December 19, at St Peter's, Cranley Gardens, W L Marshall, of Aycos, Talawakelle, Ceylon, daughter of the late E Mather.

MITFORD—ALLARDICE—December 20, at St Mark's Church, Jersey, Capt B V Mitford, 3rd Devon Regt, to Beatrice Agnes, daughter of the late W A Allardice.

RANCE—RENWICK—December 22, at St Andrews' Church West Kensington, D H Rance, B A, to Bessie L, daughter of the late W. M. Renwell of Calcutta, and sister of the late G L. Renwell executive engineer, Public Works Department India.

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

STAFFORD—LEA—January 11, at the Wesleyan Chapel, Colaba, James Stafford of Bombay, to Annie Lea, of Pendleton, Manchester.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BEAHAN—January 6, at Madura, the wife of Mr H Rochford Beahan of a son.

GRIGSON—January 7, at the Parsonage, Nagpur, Central Provinces, the wife of Mr. T. G. Green, Superintendent, Government Press, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

BOUVARD—BRIANT—December 20, at the M E Church Hyderabad, Deccan, by the Presiding Elder, Rev W L King, Charles Augustus Bouvard, Head Assistant, Military Secretariat, Hyderabad Residency, to Emily Jane Briant, fellow of the late Mr C Briant, District Engineer, P W D, and eldest daughter of the late Mr J Mathie, of Hyderabad.

DEATHS.

DEMELLO—December 23, at 11 p.m., at Trichur, of heart disease, Erazenia (Baby) Hermine Agnes, youngest daughter of Mr H A deMello, retired Assistant Engineer, Cochin P W D, aged 15 years 2 months and 28 days.

KOLB—January 3, at Bareilly, John Henry Kolb, Sergeant, 2nd Battalion, the Border Regiment, aged 38 years.

SLATER—January 7, at Bangalore, Alice Muriel (May), the dearly loved daughter of Rev T E and Mrs Slater, of the London Mission, aged 18 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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THE SIEGE OF THE PEKING LEGATIONS.

THE account in the "Century" of the Siege of the Legations in Peking from the pen of an American lady on a visit to Mrs. Conger, gives us a most vivid picture of the pluck and endurance of the besieged during a time that cannot easily be equalled in history for danger, horrors and suspense. Miss Cecile E. Payen arrived in Peking with Mrs. Conger and four other ladies on April 3rd, 1900, and life went on as usual until May 28th, which was the first day of any uneasiness at all events in the American Legation. Miss Payen and another lady went out to one of the stores a few paces off, but were pursued by several Chinese as they re-entered. The next day Dr. Morison and two other men went out of the city to try and ascertain the feeling in the country. They were stoned on their return by Chinese soldiers, but it was not until three weeks later that firing on the Legations began. There was excitement and preparation for attack, and on June 20th the Americans received orders to transfer themselves to the British Legation carrying all they could with them. This they did on 21st. It fell to Mrs. Conger's lot to break the sad news of Baron von Ketteler's murder to his wife, an American lady, whom he had married three years before. The Baroness remained all through the siege with Lady Macdonald, whom Miss Payen describes as "going about doing good to everybody; she has given up every inch of spare room and is also taking her turn at nursing in the hospital." Night nursing was a dreadful task, the poor nurses had to grope about in the dark, for the striking of a match would prove the signal for a volley from the besiegers. The first work for the women in the Legation was to make sandbags at the rate of fifteen hundred in three days; table linen sheeting, draperies, cloths of every kind and as time went on even beautiful silks, and the rolls of silk which the Empress Dowager had given to each of the ladies at the memorable reception a year before, all were remorselessly turned into sand-bags. As the hospital filled, sheets, aprons, handkerchiefs had to be supplied, so the ladies were kept well employed. Mrs. Conger was called the fairy godmother, for she always found means to supply in some form whatever was wanted. She was the latest out from home, and had new supplies which were of course given up for the general benefit. Sir Robert Hart called every day, to be cheered, he declared, but really to cheer, bringing all the news he had picked up and rumours of the approach of the troops of the natives. But they were still far away and the besieged were daily in worse straits.

The firing was so incessant that they got more or less used to it, indeed, silence distressed them more than the volleys. On July 5th Miss Payen writes: "Last night was so quiet that it seems to have had a bad effect on nearly everybody. The men are uneasy and unusually sad. During excitement they can keep up their courage, but when there is a lull it is unendurable." One can realise the straits to which the besieged were reduced by the following:—"This morning while we were at breakfast, old Senor de Cologan (doyen and Minister of Spain) walked in here with a bowl of some kind of food in his hand, asking if we could give him hot water to mix with it. He said all his coolies were so busy on the barricades that they had forgotten him. He had a big chunk of black bread in his other hand. He was such a pitiful sight that it choked me, and I had to leave the room." This same black bread was made by Mr. and Mrs. Chamaut, Belgians, who fearlessly persevered in grinding their wheat and making the bread for the Legation refugees in the Peking Hotel right through the siege. The grinding they managed with two big stones driven round by a blind-folded mule, and though the bread was coarse, it kept the people alive. They came daily in their cart along Legation Street, open to the firing. Mr. Chamaut driving, Mrs. Chamaut sitting in the cart, gun in hand, "both smiling and happy." M. Pichon, the French Minister, who is represented as taking a very pessimistic view of the result of the siege and who burnt the French archives, lest they should fall into the hands of the Chinese, which was being a little too previ

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

HEAVY FIGHTING WITH THE BOERS.

LONDON, JAN. 11.

An official despatch has been received which states that the Boers have been repulsed at five points on the Delagoa Railway, which they simultaneously attacked.

The British loss was Captain Rosbery and twenty killed, and two officers and 59 men wounded.

The attacks were made on the night of the 7th instant, during a dense fog, and heavy fighting went on all night. The Boers left 24 dead on the field.

LORD ROBERTS' FAREWELL ORDER.

The following copy of the full textof the Special Army order from the Head Quarters of the Army in South Africa is sent to us for publication from Army Head Quarters at Pretoria :—

Being about to give up the command of the Army in south Africa, into the able hands of General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, I feel that I cannot part with the comrades with whom I have been associated for nearly a year—often under very trying circumstances—without giving expression to my profound appreciation of the noble work they have performed for their Queen and country, and for me personally; and to my pride in the results they have achieved by their pluck and endurance, their discipline, and devotion to duty.

I greatly regret that the ties which have bound us togegher are soon to be severed, for I should like to remain with the Army until it is completely broken up; but I have come to the conclusion that as Lord Kitchener has consented to take over the command, my presence is no longer required in South Africa, and that my duty calls me in another direction. But I shall never forget the officers and men of this force, be they Royal Navy, Colonials, Regulars, Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteers; their interests will always be very dear to me, and I shall continue to work for the Army as long as I can work at all.

The service which the S. A. Force has performed is, I venture to think, unique in the annals of war, inasmuch as it has been absolutely almost incessant for a whole year, in some cases more than a year. There has been no rest, no days off to recruit, no going into winter quarters as in other campaigns which have extended over a long period. For months together in fierce heat, the biting cold, and in pouring rain, you my comrades, have marched and fought without a halt and bivouacked without shelter from the elements, and you frequently have had to continue marching with your clothes in rags and your boots without soles—thus being of such great consequence that it was impossible for you to remain long enough in one place to refit.

When not engaged in actual battle, you have been continually shot at from behind kopjes by an invisible enemy, to whom every inch of the ground was familiar; and when from the peculiar nature of the country, were able to inflict severe punishment while perfectly safe themselves.

You have forced your way through dense jungles, and over precipitous mountains, through and over which, with infinite manual labour, you had to drag and haul guns and ox-wagons. You have covered, with almost incredible speed, enormous distances, and that often on a very short supply of food, and you have endured the sufferings, hardships, and fatigue of sick and wounded men, far from the base, without a murmur, even with cheerfulness. You have in fact acted upon the highest standard of patriotism, and by your consiederate kindness and humanity towards your enemies, and your forbearance and good behaviour in the towns we have occupied, you have caused the army of Great Britain to be as highly respected, as it must henceforth be greatly feared, in South Africa.

Is it any wonder I am intensely proud of the army I have commanded, or that I regard you—my gallant and devoted comrades,—with affection as well as admiration and that I feel deeply the parting from you? Many of you—Colonials as well as Britishers—I hope to meet again in England, but many I never see any more, will live in my memory and be held in high regard to my life's end.

I have learnt much during the war, and the experience I have gained will greatly help me in the work that lies before me, which is to conceive, to make the army of the United Kingdom as perfect as it is possible for an army to be. This, I shall strive, to do with all my might.

And now farewell! May God bless every member of the South African Army, and that you may all be spared to return to your homes, and find those dear to you well and happy, is the earnest hope of your Commander,

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL WITHDRAWN.

America has withdrawn her proposal to transfer the Chinese negotiations to Washington.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

The Bombay Mails of 29th ultimo arrived at Brindisi to-day.

BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON SECOND APPEALS BILL.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce have now reported on the Bill proposed by the Government of India for quiting second appeals. Unlike the more drastic measure proposed in 1897 this bill does not interfere with appeals from original decrees but limits only second or special appeals. It also does not interfere with references from the Presidency Small Cause Courts to the High Courts. Under these circumstances and subject to certain minor objections the Bengal Chamber of Commerce express themselves as not opposed to the measure.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

POONA, JAN. 11.

The servics of Captain James, 20th Hussars, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, for temporary employment on the personal staff of H. E. the Governor of Bombay, with the approval of Commander-in-Chief in India.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces in pleased to make the following appointment:—8th Bombay Infantry.—Major Battiscombe, 2nd Double Company Commander, 9th Bombay Infantry, to be 2nd in Command, vice Major Sardwith resigned.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—6th Bombay Cavalry.—Lieutenant Bing, Officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer, vice Lieutenant Price transfered to the 1st Punjab Cavalry. 2nd Lieutenant Niton 1st Bombay Grenadiers officiatig Squadcon officer, to be squadron Officer, vice Lieutenant Alexander, appointed Squadron Commander, Mount Abu.

Sanitarium Major Butcher, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Commandant; vice Major Cox Somersetshire Light Infantryf rejoinig his regiment. The undermentioned officer has passed tests for retention in Indian Staff Corps : —Lieut. Doyly, 19th Bombay Infantry.

Under instructions received from the War Office it is notified that Captain Grayson, E. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, on promotion to that rank has been posted to the 138th Battery Royal Field Artilleryt.

Captain Oldfield, No. 13th Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, is to proceed home to join the Ordnance College course, which begins on the 4th February next.

Under instructions from the War Office Lieutenant Rundle, Shropshire Light Infantry is on appointment as Lieutenant Chinese Regisent of infantry, is directed to proceed to Wei Hai Wei by the quickest oute and report to the Commission.

Under instructions from Army Headquarters, India, Lieutenant Kirkpatrick, 1st the Buffs (East Kent Regiment) is directed to proceed at once to Mombassa, to join the East Africa Rifles, to which he has been appointed, travelling at the expenses of the imperial funds.

Under instructions from the Army Headquarters, India, 2nd Lieutenant Stigand, Royal West Kent Regiment, is directed to proceed to Somaliland for employment under Foreign Office, in connection with Somaliland Local Levies.

Furlough on medical certificate for six months, out of India, is granted to Conductor R. Cloy, Military Works Department.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—Royal Garrison Artillery, Major Giles.—No. 26 Company, Eastern Division, for one year on medical certificate, out of India.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

Military Department. Lieutenant Skinner, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, and Anderson, 17th Bombay Infantry, are admitted to the staff corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. J. Giles, I. M. S., of mosquite fame, retires, with effect from 15th instant.

J. A. Rowlands, of the Bombay Miscellaneous List, receives a step.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.—C. C. Kernick, becomes Lieutenant and E. Yeo, Second-Lieutenants.

Bombay Baroda Volunteers—Captain Wolff resigns the commission.

Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles—H. Dunlop becomes Second-Lieutenant.

LUMSDEN'S HORSE AT LAHORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JAN 7.

Late yesterday Colonel Grey, Punjab Light Horse received a telegram that eight men of Lumsden's Horse would arrive at Lahore, this evening, but notwithstanding this short notice the news spread like wild fire and quite a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen, almost exclusively Europeans, were to be seen at the Railway Station. Long before the arrival of the train packed carriages and fair equestrians on their iron horses were to be seen wending their way from all directions towards the railway station.

Although the mail was timed to arrive at 3-40 p.m. fully one hundred people had arrived at the station at 3 o'clock; pretty nearly all Lahore and his wife had arrived and felt somewhat disappointed when they found admittance on to the platform was prohibited except to the relatives of Lumsden's Horse, and louder still was the grumbling especially by the fair sex when they were informed by some Railway officials that the mail was late the better part of an hour. However at 3-30 the bustle and excitement began by the arrival on the scene of the Punjab Light Horse, quickly followed by two companies each of the 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles and the North Western Railway Volunteers under Colonels Grey Masson and Finney respectively. In the order named the men were marched on to the platform and drawn up in line and now the doors of the station were opened and the crowd scrambled some on to the platform and some on to the bridge whence a good view of the proceedings could be got. On arrival on the lawn the men were brought to a halt and the Lieutenant-Governor coming up shook hands and said a kind word of welcome to each man and in a loud voice addressing them collectively said how proud he himself and the Punjab were of welcoming them back to India, and raising his hat his Honour called for three hearty cheers for Lumsden's Horse which were given with a will. The battalion was then marched on to the Mall Charing Cross where Colonel Masson on behalf of those present and the Punjab Volunteers in general in a few words said how very proud and glad they were to welcome back to India this detachment of Lumsden's Horse, and called for three cheers and one more for Lumsden's Horse past and present. These right brave soldiers of the Queen having replied by giving three cheers each for Colonels Masson Grey and Finney and their comrades they were marched off to the Punjab Light Horse Head Quarters, and to-night will be entertained at dinner by Colonel Grey and his "boys."

THE FAMINE COMMISSION.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, JAN. 11.

At to-day's sitting of the Commission, Mr. Chitnavis was questioned by his Honor the President as to the desire of the people for easier money. He explained in reply that the people would like it, but no combination had yet been formed with the object of obtaining it.

Captain Blakeway, Executive Engineer, Bhandara, was examined at great length on technical points, such as the duties of the diggers and carriers, the sufficiency or otherwise of the Civil authorities, and Public Works Department arrangements. It was said that the Deputy Commissioner exercised general control but in official matters the P. W. D. worked independently. The task was settled by the P. W. D. and that department under the control of the Deputy Commissioner varied it, if necessary. There was nothing in the Code with regard to the relations of these officers, which required alteration. About 10 per cent. more persons came for relief than need have come if fair proportion of the cultivating classes came to the relief works from pressure of distress. They came in larger numbers than in the last famine.

Colonel Quayle, Civil Surgeon of Nagpur, said that January, February and March were unusually unhealthy owing to material fevers. He noticed in the hospitals a large number of emigrants who were more subject to famine complaints than the people of the district. He did not think the people of the district were unusually affected. The water supply was bad and continued bad. Mr. Bassack, Civil Surgeon of Wardab, said that the mortality was pretty normal up to the end of March. In March it took a great jump upwards, due partly to bowel complaints. The cholera was due to inadequate water supply. Many of the well to-do classes also suffered from fever so that climatic conditions had something to do with the mortality. Mr. Needham, Commissioner and Mr. Coxon, Deputy Commissioner were recalled and examined as regards the mortality in the district. They said that when cholera appeared in a camp the whole body was moved five miles with a view to stamping out the disease, and that this often succeeded. Every attempt was made to keep the wells clean by means of per manganite of potash. Captain Blake was recalled and stated that in some districts the men earned eighty-five per cent of full wages and remained in good condition. The children suffered, on account of their wages being misappropriated. Rai Bahadur Chitnavis gave evidence of the amount of work done on his estate. His Honor the President asked him if a public assurance were given that no improvements made by land holders would be taxed until the whole cost of the improvement was recovered, or during the period of the settlement. His Honour also asked wether that would diminish the dislike of the people to make wells and whether it would lead to money being invested, Rai Bahadur Chitnavis replied that it would. Mr. Cleveland spoke of the difficulty of dealing with the emigration people. Mr. White considered the wages paid were on the whole too high and admitted of some reduction. Mr. Mayne, Deputy Commissioner of Seoni, thought that the code wages were too liberal.

Our correspondent writing on Wednesday said :—As already wired, the members of the Famine Commission which will commence to hold its sittings from to-day in the Law Courts arrived here by special train yesterday evening. All the members of the Commission met at Lucknow and from there they have come here direct. There are about thirty witnesses who will be examined by the Commission and the sittings will probably extend beyond a week. The President of the Commission is Sir Anthony McDonnell, our former Chief Commissioner and the present Lieutenant Governor of the N. W. P. On alighting from the saloon in the special Sir Anthony was met on the station platform by the Hon'ble Mr. Fraser Chief Commissioner of the C. P. The two Commissioners Messrs. Nedham and Stanyon; Mr. A. L. Saunders, Deputy Commissioner of Nagpur; Mr. R. H. Craddock the Officiating Chief Secretary; Mr. Carey Settlement Commissioner; Mr. H. Crump Assistant Secretary on special duty; Mr. H. M. H. Lawrie Assistant Secretary in the General Department, Mr. S. Hubbard Under Secretary, Mr. Cleveland Inspector General of Police; Mr. Playfair, District Superintendent of Police; Mr. Burke Deputy Comptroller of Post Office; Mr. Lalkaka Deputy Post Master General of C. P. and Berars, Mr. Sanyal Senior Civil Judge, two Rajas of the Bhonsla Family, the Goud Raja, the Hon'ble Mr. Chitnavis, Rao Sahib Bhargorao, Judge of the Small Cause Court, several other European and Native gentlemen as well as some members of the Local Bar, and some Native Political pensioners. The President shook hands with the Hon'ble Mr. Fraser, the Chief Commissioner who introduced to the President the Rajas and several other officials and native gentlemen and exchanged few a complimentary words inquiring about the present position of the Province compared with that of last year. The Guard of Honour supplied by the Nagpur Volunteer Rifles commanded by Lieutenant S. Hubbard the V. N. R. presented arms and the band played the National Anthem. The president inspected the Guard of Honor and expressed great satisfaction at their smart appearance and was glad to see that the old N. V. R. Corps had not lost the "esprit de corps" it gained when Sir Anthony was formerly the honorary Colonel. The hill-fort of Sitabaldi fired the usual salute as soon as the special train steamed in. The police arrangements under Mr. Playfair, the D. S. P of Nagpur were excellent and both sides of the roads from the station to Government House were lined by the local police and all vehicular traffic was meanwhile suspended. After the usual formalities were over the party drove off to Government House.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The German East Africa Line Steamer Sapari arrived at Zanzibar from Bombay on the 10 instant January morning, via Lrmu and Cenadi.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier.

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The Manchester market has been quiet.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols 97 7-16

3 per cent. Rentes 103

3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan..... 108

3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers..... 63 5-8

Bar Silver..... 29 3-8

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results: Total Bullion £29,600,000, Increase £300,000; Public Deposits £7,020,000, Decrease £1,800,000; Other Deposits, £44,000,000, Decrease £300,000; Other Securities, £32,200 000 Decrease £3,000,000; Notes and Gold £17,900,000, Increase £1,700,000. The Banks Reserve is 36 per cent. (Delayed in Transmission) of the Liabilities.

THE DEATH IN A RAILWAY TRAIN.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 11.

The "Indian Daily News" states that the result of the investigation of the death of the young man Sharling, at Burdwan, shows it was a pure accident. A number of natives were travelling in the same railway carriage, and testified to his having opened the door and overbalanced himself, death being caused by a wound over the heart when he struck either the foot board on the ballast.

SALE OF THE LATE MAHARAJA OF PATIALA'S RACERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 11.

His Highness the late Maharaja of Patiala's race horses Revilla and Fauxpas were purchased to-day by Mr. Homi Pestonjee Bilimoria for rupees eight thousand five hundred.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Lieut. Gordon resigns Adjutancy, 1st Norfolks, on account of ill health.

Lieuts. O'Neill, Bedfords, Murray, East Surreys, and Taylor, York Lancasters, have been nominated for employment with the Somaliland Levies.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

Second Examination for the Degree of LL.B.

The results of the second examination for the degree of LL.B. were declared yesterday afternoon. Out of the 268 candidates who had presented themselves for the examination 66 were declared to have passed it. Sundardas Narandas Thakor gets the Arnould Scholarship; Dadabhai Hormusjee Katrak the Judge Spencer Prize; and Bapujee Sorabjee Vesaldar gets the Manchergi Nowroji Banaji Scholarship. The following are the names of successful candidates :—

Second Division.

Abhyankar, Ganesh Ramgnunath.
Antia, Jamshedji Manekji
Apte, Balcrishna Shridhar
Bedarkar, Narayan Malhar
Bhatt, Vijanath Purshottam
Bhopatkar Bhaskar Balwant
Billimoria, Manekjee Rastamjee
Chagula, Anapa Padepa
Chudasama, Merujee Dosaji
Dadachanji, Ratanji Sorabji
Dadyburjor, Sorab Burjorjee
Dastur Kaikobad Bhikaji
Dastur, Guru Govind
Desai, Bamanji Hormasji
Desai, Bhulabhai Jivanji
Desai, Champaklal Maolhar
Desai, Trikamlal Ranchodlal
Deshmukh, Ramchandra Lakshman
Desai, Chimanlal Nathoobhai
Esti, Rustom Ardesir
Ghaepure Jaganath Raghunath
Ghanwala, Jehangir Dinshah
Ginwalla Sorabji Bamanshaw
Gupte, Shankar Appaji
Hasnaiz, Ramchandra Narsinha
Jhaveri, Chimanlal Manekial
Joshi, Bhimji Valjnath
Kanga, Jamsedji Byramji
Karanjia, Ardeshir Rattanji
Katrak, Dadabhai Hormasji
Katkar, Vishwanath Gangadhar
Lala, Chetanram Tahilram
Mahuvakar, Tribhuvan Parmasingh
Majli, Vishvanath Ramchandra
Mankad, Shivdattrai Trikamrai
Manohar, Vinayak Narayan
Mehd, Bhaskarrao Motilal
Sulaimani, Abdulkarim Noormohamed
Nadershah, Manekshaw Kaikhosru
Nadkarni, Dattatraya Bhaskar
Naik, Dayabhai Ka-anji
Oka, Ramkrishna Balaji
Overseer, Dalpatram Ichharam
Pandit, Vireshwaranand Indiranand
Paranjpe, Sivaram Krishna
Parekh, Bagwandas Hurjiwandas
Parikh, Bhogilal Punjabhai
Patel, Maganbhai Chaturbhai
Pereira, Frederick William
Phatak, Balkrishna Govind
Pitre, David Benjamin
Purandare, Lakshmao Anant
Rabadina, Framji Dorabji
Randelia, Merwanjee Ardeshir
Rane, Moreshwar Babaji
Sankila, Dhirajlal Varajdas
Sant, Shankar Bappaji
Sapre, Keshao Anant
Setna, Ardesir Bomanji
Shah, Bhogilal Narsidas
Tambe, Shripad Balwant
Thaker, Sundardas Narandas
Thosar, Mahadeo Narayan
Vaidya, Gulabshankar Kharashankar
Vesitdar Bapuji Sorabji.

MILITARY NEWS.

A Customs Circular issued by the Government of India notifies a reduction of duties upon raw and refined sugar imported from Belgium,

The 20th Punjeb Infantry, on the return of the China Force, will be stationed in the Punjab Command. The depot of the regiment moves from Delhi to Umballa, instead of to Allahabad as previously ordered.

The 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, are reported in such ill health that the regiment will be moved from Burma to Wellington pending their departure home. The 1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, now at Nasirabad, will proceed to Burma.

Passages to England have been sanctioned by Government for the families of officers ordered to Jubaland.

So far the Home authorities have sanctioned the addition of only three regiments to the permanent strength of the Indian army; but as we pointed out some weeks ago, the provision of two more battalions was inevitable. The five battalions are required for foreign service, two for Mauritius, and one each for Ceylon, Singapore and Chrna. The cost will be borne by the Imperial Government.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned an injury pension of £100 for one year from January 1st, 1900, to Major Banker, 24th Bengal Infantry; also the continuance for another year of the temporary wound pension granted to Captain Sullivan, 36th Sighs.

The case of defamation brought by Mr. Murrugasen Moodliar against Mr. Peet, Conservator of Forests, for defamation of character was dismissed yesterday by the Madras Magistrate, on the ground that Mr. Peet's letter to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., his bankers, was confidential, and that he acted in good faith. The forged cheque was presented to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co, bearing Peet's signature. The cheque was sent to Mr. Peet who declared it a forgery, and said he suspected the complainant whose house was searched by the Police, but nothing incriminating was found. On this he brought a charge of defamation against Mr. Peet, with the result stated.

A Calcutta paper states that Bishop Welldon, in a sermon preached in Calcutta Cathedral last Sunday, made two "sensible" suggestions, which are as follows :—(1) That sooner or later the reading of the Bible should be introduced into all Government educational institutions, parents objecting to the practice being allowed to absent their children from the lecture; and (2) that Government officials should signalise their disapproval of practices tending to immorality by insisting on the omission of the nautch from all entertainments given in their honour. Bishop Welldon is entitled to his own opinions on these as on other subjects, observes the Pioneer but most people will probably agree that his reputation as a sincere Christian would not have suffered, and his wisdom would have been less in doubt, had he been content to preach Christianity instead of endeavouring to draw Government officials, either in their capacity of schoolmasters or as administrators in contact with the people, into a campaign against indigenous creeds and customs.

As regards the suggestion that Mauser rifles captured from the Boers should be served out to levies and military police on the frontiers of India, there is one consideration which the Government have to keep in view. The Mausers are of different bores and some will take 303 ammunition It would be extremely inadvisable to issue any of these as the north-west borderas, if stolen, they could be used by the tribesmen who have a fair number of Lee-Metford cartridges. But there is the 275 Mauser, the bore of which is too small to take Government ammunition, and this is the pattern that could safely be issued. The Government of India have arranged for a shipment of captured rifles from the Cape, and when these arrive it will be necessary to sort them out. Those that are practically of the same bore as the 303 rifle can be sent to the Burma Military Police and similar corps on the Assam and Chittagong borders, unless it is found that there are sufficient of the 275 pattern to equip all corps with them.

FREEMASONRY AT SURAT.

At the next meeting of Lodge Hamilton No. 584 S. C., to be held at Surat, on the 15th instant, the following office-bearers will be invested with their respective offices :—Mr. H. M. Judge, Rt. Worshipful Master, Mr. E. H. Moscardi, I. C. S., Immediate Past Master, Mr. Manekji P. Pobo, Deputy Master, Mr. Ali Akbar, Substitute Master, Mr. Hormasji A. Patel Senior Warden. Mr. A. Bejonji M. Vakil, P. D. M., Junior Warden, Mr. Thomas Barrett, P. M, Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. Abdoolkader P. Dhunbhora, Senior Deacon, Mr. A. R. Scott, P. M. Junior Deacon, and Mr. E. P. Lalcaca, P. M. Inner Guard.

At this Installation meeting the Grand Lodge will be represented by Rt. Worshipful Brother Major Jennings, S. G. M., who will pay an official visit.

THE SOMALILAND EXPEDITION.

The transport Ellora, belonging to the B. I. S. N. Co. Captain G. F. Archdeacon, will sail to-day for Kismajee, with the following troops on board.—A Section No. 9 Native Mountain Battery consisting of 2 Officers; 1 Native Officer, 1 Hospital Assistant, 89 men, rank and file, 26 followers, 2 chargers, 76 mules, 4 ponies, and 20 boxes of ammunition. 1 Officer 2-1 Goorkhas, 1 Officer Oxford Light Infantry; 1 Officer and 1 charger, Corps of Guides: 1 Officer, 1 charger, Royal Artillery, and ambulance agent. The No. 9 Native Mountain Battery will be railed down in a special troop train from Deolali arriving at the Princes Docks at 6 a. m. After the usual medical inspection the troops will immediately embark. The Detachments are the names of the officers. Lieut. Colonel Lund and C. Chatterton No. 9 Native Mountain Battery; Lieut. Mussroft, 2-1 Goorkhas, Lieut. Sadler, Oxford L. I. Captain Cook, [Royal Artillery, Corps of Guides.]

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 28.

THE WAR.

Although the gloomy feeling so widely prevalent a week ago in consequence of the unexpected inroad of certain Boer commandoes—three seems to be the exact number—into Cape Colony has not entirely disappeared, the return of Lord Kitchener to Pretoria from a visit to the South has with some other circumstances induced a more favourable view of the situation. But Lord Roberts cannot expect to receive anything like the reception that would have been accorded to him if the events of the past fortnight had not occurred. Nor apparently is it the desire of the authorities that too much should be made of the illustrious Field Marshal's return. As the poor Chief Commissioner of the City Police pleaded when he was blamed for what happened on the occasion of another triumphal entrance into the Metropolis there is no doubt that the papers, especially the halfpenny ones, did write up the preparations for welcoming the C.I.V. and by so doing brought into our not too wide thoroughfares many thousands of loyal citizens and citizenesses who otherwise would have been content to show their gratitude to the brave successors of the London trainbands in less demonstrative and in, as it turned out, less dangerous manner. There has been no writing up on this occasion, nor does Lord Roberts' fame want writing up, but it seems clear that by withholding the particulars of the arrangements as long as possible the powers that be are anxious that we should confine our enthusiasm next week within proper and decorous limits. However, Lord Roberts may be sure of a very hearty greeting from the people of London by whom he is, it is scarcely too much to say idolised, although our rejoicings will be tempered with regret that directly his back was turned on South Africa there was a distinct recrudescence of the war.

"THE WAR IS OVER."

When the news of the Nooitgedacht disaster reached London Pro-Boers and some people who are not Pro-Boers sarcastically exclaimed in print and in private "I thought the War was over." Similar exclamations were uttered when the irruption into Cape Colony took place. The echo of these utterances seems to have reached the distinguished passengers by the steamship Canada. The special correspondent of the "Daily Mail", who described in a very interesting manner the Field Marshal's arrival and short stay in Madeira, says he has authority in saying "as the matter has excited so much interest at home, that Lord Roberts never committed himself to the unqualified statement that the war was practically or virtually ended." What he did say, the correspondent adds, was "that the war was over so far as organised forces of the enemy were concerned but that guerilla warfare, the hardest of all to deal with, still continues and would probably continue for many months longer. Lord Roberts, so far from underestimating them realises fully all the difficulties with which Lord Kitchener has to contend. In the rapid manner in which things move in these days it is now a far cry to the general election, but it is the simple fact that much of the success of the Government at the polls was due to the universal belief that the war was practically ended, and that very little remained to be done before the peace of South Africa could be left to the care of General Baden-Powell's constabulary. This was the theme of very many leading articles and of some speeches by returned warriors; but Lord Roberts cannot in fairness be blamed for the excessive optimism of people at home.

THE CASE OF GENERAL COLVILE.

What, however, interests us most to-day, is not the incorrect predictions of this or that distinguished soldier but the somewhat startling action of the new War Secretary with reference to Major General Sir Henry Colvile. That distinguished officer was blamed in some quarters for his connection with the loss of the Imperial Yeomanry at Lindley in May last; but Lord Lansdowne who enquired into the matter seems to have exonerated him, at any rate he was allowed to resume his appointment as Commandant of the Infantry Brigade at Gibraltar, under Sir George White. Mr. Brodrick for reasons unknown to the public re-opened the matter with the result that General Colvile was requested to resign. This he has refused to do, and he is coming home—apparently to demand a Court Martial. We are all in the dark as to what, if anything, has transpired since Lord Lansdowne sent General Colvile back to his old position at Gibraltar. The "Times" veiwing the general opinion observes :—"The public are sincerely anxious that nothing resembling serious misconduct in the field should be hushed up or excused, and they will welcome any indication that the new Secretary for War is resolved to take a serious view of the faults which have led to so many "regrettable incidents," some of which were plainly inexcusable. At the same time, we think there will be a general feeling of regret that the first known instance in which Mr. Brodrick has taken steps to punish alleged errors of the kind should be a case in which he is constrained to reverse the judgment of Lord Lansdowne. He may have had unanswerable reasons for the strong step he has taken, but they are reasons the force of which will have to be fully proved in order to justify his refusal to be bound by the action of his predecessor. In the meantime General Gatacre will say much to the front and hardly a week passes without the newspapers containing reports of his edifying speeches on military matters.

WISHES FOR THE NEW CENTURY.

One of the minor disadvantages of being a celebrity is that you are constantly being pestered by the more enterprising and sensational journals for your opinion on almost all subjects under the sun. One newspaper has been collecting the views of prominent persons on the best way to spend Christmas. Another publication has been writing round to men of light and leading to ascertain what in their judgment is the greatest need of the Twentieth Century, which according to a decree of Pope William II. began twelve months ago, and according to the rest of Christendom will commence next Tuesday. None of the replies can be considered very remarkable but some are interesting in their way. For example, the Editor of *Punch*, who perhaps thinks it best to keep his wife for his famous paper, answers the question by saying "Money." Mr. Keir-Hardie, M.P., who is tired I suppose of being in a solitary position, says "Men." Mr. George Manville Fenn who is evidently alarmed by the recent outbarst of Hooliganism in our streets expresses the opinion that the greatest need of the new century is a thorough cleansing of the national hive by means of a short Act of Parliament —one which would enable the magistracy to work in co-operation with the Army and Navy in making a clean sweep of the Ruffiandom existent in our large towns. Dr. Farrar, the Dean of Canterbury pleads for more strenuousness, more self-denial, a deeper conviction of the truth that there is one thing only—Righteousness—for the permanence of the Empire. The successor of the Rev. Newman Hall, the Rev F. B. Meyer, who I think is not unknown, preaches a little sermon. He prays for a revival of the sense of Reverence, "by which I mean the habitual acknowledgement on the part of us all of the reality and worth of the unseen and eternal. Our modern life (he says) seems utterly superficial. When reverence for things which lie behind the material is conveyed vanishes the dry rot has invaded the whole fabric into the foundations of our national life." The author of that powerful and pathetic work "No. 5, John Street" considers "the greatest need is a word of timely warning against the foolishness of trying to find new aims. The best of the old ones will do. Let the century bend its back to the task which its predecessors have only boggled as yet." The Rev. Silas Hocking does not long, as he might surely be excused for doing, for a more euphonious nomenclature, but for "a genuine ethical revival—the creation of a finer moral sense of a purer moral atmosphere." I confess that the reply of the Rev. H. R. Haweis pleases me most:—"More prophets, fewer parrots; more thought, less talk; more fact, less fancy; more faith, less form." If I might add what in my humble judgment are some of our wants for the approaching century I should say—less national boastfulness, less luxury, less worship of the golden calf, less hypocrisy, more unselfishness, more intelligence in some of our Government Offices, more alertness on the part of people who manufacture things similar to what are made in Germany and elsewhere and—for London—more two-penny tubes?

SIR EVELYN WOOD AND THE INDIAN ARMY.

I did not refer last week to a rumour floating about the Military Clubs and mentioned in at least one journal that Sir Evelyn Wood is likely to be the new Commander-in-Chief in India, Sir Power Palmer being brought home to take the place of the late Sir Donald Stewart as a member of the Secretary of State's Council. My reason for passing over the matter in silence was two-fold. First I could not obtain any verification of the report and second, I doubted it so far at all events as Sir Evelyn Wood is concerned. When Lord Roberts' time as Commander-in-Chief in India was drawing to a close, Sir Evelyn Wood was understood to be in the running, but he was never thought in well-informed quarters to have much chance of being selected, and Sir George White received the appointment. Whether the infirmity from which the Adjutant-General of the British Army suffers—deafness—would be considered a bar, I cannot say, but it is absurd to urge as some are urging that Sir Evelyn is disqualified by his not having any recent or extended experience of India. That certainly was not held to be any disqualification in the case of the distinguished soldier who it is generally believed was originally designated for the position vacated by the lamented death of Sir William Lockhart, and who would probably have now been occupying that post, if the War in South Africa had ended when our ill informed authorities fondly expected. Still until I hear to the contrary from a better source than that of the present rumour, I shall continue to be sceptical as to Sir Evelyn Wood being placed at the head of the Army in India.

PROPOSED RAILWAY AMALGAMATION.

There is at l st a good prospect, so it is said in City circles, of an amalgamation of the various little systems of railways in Kathyawar under a single Joint-Stock company. For many years something of the sort has been advocated by influential men connected with Indian commerce and the public services, but nothing has ever come of the project. Latterly, however, owing to the favour the proposal has met with from certain well-known financiers, it has advanced to the extent that two of the rival combinations who were working towards the same end have agreed to act together, and form, if they can get so far, a single company. A representative who has the entire confidence of the Chiefs of the States which own the Kathyawar lines and of the Government of Bombay has already started for India to negotiate the matter, and considering the obvious benefits to be derived in the way of increased economy and efficiency, it is pretty confidently anticipated that amalgamation will now be effected without more delay than is necessary to practically carry it out. Those mentioned as likely to be members of the future board are all men whose names are well known in London and Bombay, but it would be premature to publish them at present. The hope is expressed here that there will be no opposition to the scheme on the debatable ground that the resources of India should be developed with Indian capital only, and not with English. Most people think that these resources would be developed by preference with native capital but in its absence with foreign capital whencesoever obtained.

THE CONGRESS PARTY AND THE INDIA COUNCIL.

India, the London organ of the National Congress, does me the honour to refer to some comments I recently made about the "Manifesto" of Sir William Wedderburn, Mr. Dadabai Naoroji and Mr. Allan Octavian Hume. According to *India* it is "all imagination," what I said about the Congress Party having advocated the reduction of the number of the members of the Secretary of State's Council until now it has been reduced from eighteen to twelve. Well, if your contemporary will only read the files of the vernacular papers for the years 1875 to 1895, it will find that the reduction, nay the abolition of the Secretary of State's Council was a perennial subject of agitation by them. Sir W. Wedderburn must remember that the late Sir Barrow Ellis frequently and impressively pointed out to him what a suicidal cry this was; and both Sir William and Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji must remember that other well-wishers of India, men largely sympathetic with the main objects of the Congress but opposed on details, and particularly to certain methods of procedure, repeatedly urged them to rather work for the nomination of from three to six representative natives on the council. But the material point is that the Congress appears to have made a new departure in a commendable spirit of moderation in the new manifesto and that this new departure seems to be full of promise for the future. It is also a satisfaction to know that there are at present on the "British Committee" of the Congress some gentlemen—it is unnecessary to mention their names—who are as conspicuous for their intellectual power and force of character as for their freedom from any taint of hysteria or rabies in their constitution.

LORD DUFFERIN.

I am afraid that this festive season (so-called) has not been very festive for Lord Dufferin. It is almost impossible to take up a newspaper in which attention is paid to financial matters without finding some allusions more or less severe on his lordship's connection with certain joint stock companies; and now his anxieties are increased by the news that his youngest son, Lord Frederick Blackwood, is subaltern in the Ninth Lancers, has been seriously wounded at the front. No particulars of the injuries suffered by Lord Frederick have been published, but they are of a sufficiently grave nature to prevent the family from taking the chance of meeting him on board of Mr. Whitaker Wright's companies yacht to-day. Lord Dufferin has himself stated that he is anxious to retire from a position which in the opinion of many of his hosts of admirers it would have been far better if he had never consented to occupy. I say this quite apart from the criticisms that have rightly or wrongly been passed upon the financial undertakings with which he has allowed himself to become identified. Whatever may be said about second and third-rate Ministers being directors of companies there is a consensus of opinion that such positions are scarcely suited to one who has filled with such great distinction the highest and most illustrious offices under the Crown and whose fair fame is a matter of national interest. Decent Englishmen feel something like humiliation when they hear the hisses greeting Lord Dufferin at an angry meeting of shareholders as if he were a mere vulgar company promoter. I have alluded to newspaper comments on Lord Dufferin. As an example I may mention a communication in yesterday's "Westminster Gazette"—a paper which is very careful about what appears in its columns. The writer of the communication in question describes his experiences as a speculator in Whitaker Wright shares as simply disastrous. He proceeds to say :—"Influenced greatly by the fact that great and deservedly honoured names figured at the head of the directorate of what is named the British America Corporation, I invested considerably in this undertaking, and afterwards increased my holding upon perusing the speeches made by Lord Dufferin as the first two annual meetings." After entering into certain details the writer observes :—"I would respectfully ask Lord Dufferin to reperuse his speeches in connection with the undertakings of which he stands at the head. He has a good deal to answer for to shareholders all over the country, and a day will arrive when his responsibility in this matter may, I fear, startle him." Whether well founded or not it is not pleasant to read such things about a former distinguished Viceroy of India.

OLLA PODRIDA.

I hear that amongst the papers to be read before the Indian Section of the Society of Arts during its coming session will be one descriptive of the town and island of Bombay—past and present, and another on Madras. The former paper will be contributed by a gentleman well known in Bombay commercial circles and the other by a retired civilian who desservedly enjoys a high reputation for his literary skill.

The interest with which Lord Curzon's Viceroyalty in India is being watched in this country is much greater than can be gathered from what may occasionally appear in the columns of the "Times" and other papers. Members of Parliament, Liberal and Conservative, seem never to tire of asking anyone who has close connection with Indis "How is Lord Curzon getting on?" At any rate, that is my experience and I have noticed that the impression most widely prevalent amongst politians of all parties is, at any rate so far, decidedly favourable to his Excellency. Only last night I met a very well known member who sits below the gangway on the Opposition side and who notwithstanding occasion a oratorical excesses occupies a very prominent position at Westminster, and considerably to my surprise he was quite enthusiastic about Lord

not sanctioned by the Bombay Court for seventeen years, it would not affect him much if he was struck off the rolls of the Court.

Mr. Inverarity in his reply said no retainer had been accepted by his client who had only Rs. 10,000 offered, whereas he demanded Rs. 20,000. He submitted Mr. Bhandara had not disclosed the weak points in Johnson's case to the Sirdar. He said it was no reason for removing Mr. Bhandara from the Bombay High Court rolls to say that he did not now practise in that Court. Counsel said his client had been delivered practising in the Hyderabad courts, and it would be a serious matter, let alone the disgrace, to prevent him doing so in Bombay.

The chief Justice said it would be open to Mr Bhandara to practise in England.

Mr. Inverarity said his client was too old to hope to make his fortune in England. Mr. Inverarity did not think he could do even that if he were to practise in that country.

The Chief Justice intimated that as the questions for decisions were of importance, the court would reserve its decision.

CHINA.

THE JOINT NOTE PRESENTED.

PEKING, Dec. 20.

The Ministers' meeting yesterday regarding the French translation of the word "comply" in the final clause of the joint Note having ended satisfactorily, the Ministers agreed to meet to-day to sign the Note, of which the following is a careful "precis".

The Note opens with a long preamble condemning the recent outrages as crimes unprecedented in the history of mankind, crimes against the law of nations, and of civilization. It recounts the chief of these crimes—the assassination of Baron von Ketteler by soldiers of the regular army in obedience to orders of their commanding officers; the siege of the Legations by Boxers and Imperial soldiers under orders from the Court. It denounces the treachery of the Government in declaring through its representatives abroad that it was protecting the Legations while it was actually besieging them. It impeaches the murder by Imperial soldiers of the Japanese Chancellor, M. Sugiyama, the torture and assassination by Boxers and Imperial troops of foreigners in Peking and many provinces, and the desecration of foreign cemeteries and the remains of the dead. Compelled to march to Peking and vanquish the Chinese forces, the allied Powers now consent to accede to the petition of China for peace on the following irrevocable conditions, considered indispensable as reparation for the crimes committed and in order to prevent their recurrence:—

(1) An Imperial Prince is to convey to Berlin the Emperor's regret for the assassination of Baron von Ketteler, and a monument is to be erected on the site of the murder, with an inscription, in Latin, German, and Chinese, expressing the regret of the Emperor for the murder.

(2) The most severe punishment fitting their crimes is to be inflicted on the personages designated in the Imperial decree of September 21, whose names—not mentioned—are Princes Tuan and Chuang and two other princes, Duke Lan, Chao Shuchiao, Yang-yi, Ying-hien, also others whom the foreign Ministers shall hereafter designate. Official examinations are to be suspended for five years in those cities where foreigners have been assassinated or cruelly treated.

(3) Honourable reparation is to be made to Japan for the murder of M. Sugiyama.

(4) Expiratory monuments are to be erected in all foreign cemeteries where tombs have been desecrated.

(5) The importation of arms or "materiel" and their manufacture are to be prohibited.

(6) An equitable indemnity is to be paid to States, societies, and individuals, also to Chinese who have suffered injury because of their employment by foreigners. China will adopt financial measures acceptable to the Powers to guarantee the payment of the indemnity and the service of the loans.

(7) Permanent Legation guards are to be maintained and the diplomatic quarter is to be fortified.

(8) The Ta-ku forts and those between Peking and the sea are to be razed.

(9) There is to be a military occupation of points necessary to ensure the safety of the communications between Peking and the sea.

(10) Proclamations are to be posted during two years throughout the Empire threatening death to any person joining an anti-foreign society and enumerating the punishment inflicted by China upon the guilty ringleaders of the recent outrages. An Imperial edict is to be promulgated ordering Viceroys, Governors, and Provincial officials to be held responsible for anti-foreign outbreaks or violations of treaties within their jurisdiction, failure to suppress the same being visited by the immediate cashiering of the officials responsible, who shall never hold office again.

(11) China undertakes to negotiate a revision of the commercial treaties in order to facilitate commercial relations.

(12) The Tsung-li-Yamen is to be reformed, and the Court ceremonial for the reception of foreign Ministers modified in the sense indicated by the Powers.

Until the foregoing conditions are complied with ("se conformer a") the Powers can hold out no expectation of a limit of time for the removal of the foreign troops now occupying Peking and the provinces.

When the foreign Ministers yesterday discussed the French translation of the word "comply" in the addendum proposed by the British stipulating that until China shall comply with the conditions the Powers cannot give a limit of time for the removal of their troops from Peking and the provinces, one Minister proposed "accepter"; the German Minister suggested "remplir" and finally it was agreed to use the expression, "se conformer a."

This afternoon all the Ministers signed the Note except the American, who stated that he was acting in obedience to orders from Washington. The delay is most regrettable, especially in view of the state of health of Li Hung Chang, which owing to his advanced age, causes much anxiety.

DECEMBER 22.

This morning Mr. Conger affixed his signature to the collective Note, which will be formally presented to the Chinese envoys on Monday. Its contents are already well known. Official Chinese continue to declare that China will accept all the conditions without "losing face."

DECEMBER 23.

Prince Chung alone will be able to be present tomorrow formally to receive the Joint Note from the doyen of the Diplomatic Corps in the presence of the other Ministers. Li Hung Change is suffering from prostration, and his conditions causes grave anxiety. Even if he recovers it is doubtful whether he will be able to undertake the negotiations subsequent to the acceptance of the Note.

GUZARAT REVENUE INQUIRY

On the opening of the Court, Olpad on Wednesday Mr. Pranshanker, on behalf of Mr. Narbheram Mancharam, Mamlatdar of Olpad, applied for the Court to express an opinion as to the responsibility attached to the production of objectionable letters. It was stated that the letter produced by Mr. Parekh yesterday, purported to have been written and signed by Makan Lalia, police and revenue patel of Bhadol, and addressed to Mr. Jiwanji Limjibhai was a forged one, according to Maken himself, a witness called by Mr. Parekh. It was necessary for the Court to rule who should be held responsible for such letters, as Mr. Pranshanker's client intended to take legal steps with regard to forged documents.

His Honor replied that it was premature to make the application, as it was yet to be proved that the letter in question was a forged one.

Umed Lalji, who gave his evidence on January 8th admitted in cross-examination that when Mr. Parekh visited the village he did not tell him that the talati had snatched his purse from his hands and recovered his share of the assessment for the *passayata* land.

Bavla Viram, cultivator of Bhadol, said he presented himself before Mr. Kadri at the *utara* when the official visited the village. His share of the assessment for the *passayata* land was demanded, and Mr. Kadri ordered the removal of property from his house. The witness got frightened. He produced Rs. 2-4 he had in the house, and collected an equal amount from other villagers. A few days later the karkun Chhuganlal went to his house while he and his family were at work and chained and sealed the door owing to the failure of his sub-sharer to pay up the revenue in respect of the land standing in his name. It was not possible for him to raise the money instantly, and the house remained under seal for three days. The house was subsequently re-opened by the patel. The assessment had not yet been paid. In the famine year the defaulters were not allowed to draw water from the village well. The talati and the patel watched the place and stopped them from going there, saying they should first pay the revenue.

The talati of Bhadol, Umedram Jamietram produced entries from village books, showing that the assessment for the *passayata* land had been paid in certain years by persons other than those who worked the *kos*. The total land revenue collected last year amounted to Rs. 7,917, a sum of Rs. 2,084 still remaining unpaid.

It is interesting to recall the report, freely stated at the time and never contradicted, that Mr. Chamberlain on accepting or selecting the office of Colonial Secretary in 1895 declared that he meant to settle three questions, each of which contained potentialities of war. These were the African disputes with France over the sovereignty of the Niger region and her pretensions to interference on the Upper Nile, the Outlander problem in the Transvaal and the old difficulty of the French Shore in Newfoundland. The African claims of France have been finally and satisfactorily disposed of, although it will remain for the chronicler of the future to show how near the two countries came to conflict over them, and it is probable that the memory of Fashoda will rankle for many a day and may still stimulate French statesmen to embrace future opportunities of paying off old scores. The Outlander difficulty in the Transvaal has developed into a question of British or Dutch sovereignty in South Africa, and is still costing us heavily in men and money, although it has wiped out the Boer flag in two states and substituted the British. The Newfoundland difficulty is quiescent but still unsettled, and the "modus vivendi" which expired at the end of this last year will probably be renewed quietly for another twelve months. If the Colonial Secretary does really take it in hand later on with a view to settling the matter once and for all, we shall see what we shall see. He will be handicapped by his own record in France, where his very name is execrated and the Parisians are even more ready to "conspuer Chamberlain" than their own Ministry. Consequently the best chance of carrying negotiations to a successful issue must be when both peoples are too intent on other matters to spare time to discuss cod and lobster.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 12.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Tyabji.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

668-00—Tyabjee D and Co—Shridham Gopinath and others vs Gordhundas Gocooldas—Bicknell M and M—Part heard

683-00—Madhavji V—Ratisasi Canjee vs Kursandas Ramdas and others—Little and Co and Payne G S and M

227-00—Mulla and Mulla—Sakri alias Ratanvaboo vs Shamji Liladhur and others—Payne G S and M Bhalshanker and K

407-00—Wadia and G—Kedarwal Bhuramal vs Jeram Ganeshdas and others—Crawford B and Co

495-00—Shamrao M—Mohona Mahadoo and another vs Sukaram Sootram and another—K B Mehta

751-98—M H Khan and Tyabjee D and Co—Mirza Mohosin Khan bin Mirza Gulam H Khan and others vs Framjee Dorabjee—F and D and M & K

75-00—Pestonjee K and K—Bomanjee Shapurjee Chothia vs Selay Mahomed Hajee Mahomed—Bicknell M and M

796-99—Maganlal and J—Ramjee Rowjee vs Jamnadas Lalloobhoy and another—Edgelow G and W.

330-98—Edgelow G and W—Jamnadas Lalloobhoy vs Ramjee Rowjee and others—M and J

502-99—In person a pauper—Bai Mariambai widow vs Yacoob Esmail and another—Captain and V

700-98—Payne G S and M—Bai Kanbai vs Pursbotam Jeram and others—S and J and Pestonjee K and K

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice Crowe.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

272-00—Shamrao and M—Hurjeevan Narrondas vs E C O'Brien—Smetham B and N—Part heard

820-99—K D Shroff—Chotalal Jawerdas vs Sarafalli Tyabali (settled)

567-00—Payne G S and M—Hajee Issuf Mahomed Sulleman vs W H Hale—Crawford B and Co, For trial of issues.

677-99—Payne G S and M—Anandibai vs Jaitha Ramjee and others—Mulla and Mulla

16-00—In person—Ranchand Boniram and others vs Sowaram Sejiram and others—K B Mehta and F D and Co For postponement

124-99—Dikshit and D—Dr Ganesh Krishna Gordie vs Ramchandra Vishna Rangape—K J Mantri.—For postponement

295-99—Smitham B and N—Sitaram Samirmal vs Nathmal Ramdas and others

283-00—Khanderao and S—Gurmukhrai Ramsahimul and others vs Sunderlal Deskinandan and another—Wadia and G

17-99—Mantri and B—Hassam Adam Patel and others vs Hirajee Kaloo and others—Payne G S and M

2164-0—In person a pauper—Atmaram Vithaldas Mehta vs Kalliandas Vithaldas Mehta and others—Edgelow G and W

452-00—N M Cama—Shaveksha Postonjee Sanjana vs Piroy J Fischer—Nanu and H

309-99—Wadia and G—Joosub Hajee Ali vs Aboo Bucker Gomez—Payne G S and M

A petition has been presented in the Court of Session at Edinburgh by a lady desirous of being admitted as a law agent. This is the first petition of the kind. The petitioner is Miss Margaret Howie Strang Hall, Kirnbrae House, Kirn, Argyll. She says she desires to enter the legal profession and to qualify as a law agent. The examiners had lately under consideration the question of lady candidates, and they were of opinion that they could not enrol them unless authorised by the Court.

In the report of the half annual meeting of the Bengal and North-Western Railway are some striking remarks by the Chairman (Colonel Marryat, R. E.), bearing on the question of the competition in the engineering trade between England and America. Referring to the shortage of locomotive engines, the Chairman said:—"It takes a long time to get English engines even when ordered. We have a contract now for engines, given on condition that they should be delivered in time for the busy season in the early part of next year, and it was stipulated when the contract was given that time was the essence of the contract, as the engines were urgently required. We ought now to have had seven of these engines shipped, but the contractors calmly informed us that they cannot deliver an engine before March, so there is no chance of our getting any of these engines to work in time for this busy season. Under these and similar circumstances in nearly every branch of the engineering trade, can you wonder if we turn to America and Germany, where we find manufacturers eager to supply us, and who will carry out contracts to time on the same if not more favourable terms? Hitherto we have always stuck to English manufacturers, knowing that it would be your wish that we should do so, but, gentlemen, business is business, and unless we find English manufacturers can stick to their contract times better than they have done of late, we shall, in your interests, however reluctantly, have to go and deal elsewhere." As one of the shareholders remarked this is one of the penalties the country has to pay for going to war. But why, one wonders, should it not be possible to manufacture wagons and other kinds of rolling-stock in India?

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ALLEGED COURT SCANDAL IN VIENNA.

THE EMPEROR AND THE ACTRESS.

THE semi-official organ of the Hungarian Government, the "Magyar Nemzet," publishes, in a prominent position, a statement of which the following is a literal translation:—

"A report has appeared in certain provincial papers which connects the divorce case of an actress engaged at the Vienna Court Theatre with the alleged intention of His Majesty the King of Hungary to enter into a morganatic marriage with her. Absurd as the whole invention is, it nevertheless appears necessary to deal with it, because experience teaches that such reports get into circulation, and may even find credence in the foreign Press. While we take notice of this absurd and incredible report, which bears the stamp of invention on its face, we must blush with shame and deep indignation that a Hungarian pen is to be found which in so impudent and improper a way could connect such a product of boundless sensation-mongering with His Majesty, our crowned King whose person is holy and sacrosanct in the eyes of every Hungarian."

The lady who is alluded to (says the "Standard's" correspondent in Vienna) is Frau Katharina Schratt who was for nearly twenty years one of the most charming and popular members of the Vienna Burgtheater company. Quite recently she left that stage owing to her dissatisfaction with the roles that were allotted to her or else on account of difficulties with the manager and some of her colleagues. Frau Schratt stood high in favour of the Empress Elisabeth who often visited her; and generally speaking she is a favourite of the Vienna Court. It is no secret that the Emperor who is partial to witty conversation likes to chat with this lively actress a typical Viennese in her wit and readiness of repartee. But no one who is acquainted with the circumstances could ever have misunderstood the perfectly innocent character of Frau Schratt's relations with the Emperor and members of his Court. The following facts speak for themselves. Frau Schratt a fortnight ago, passed through Munich, on her return from Paris, and was at once invited by Princess Gisela, the Emperor's eldest daughter, to pay a visit to her. Her Royal Highness, who would not listen to Frau Schratt's objection that she had only her travelling costume with her, insisted on her coming as she was, and kept her some hours in her company. At the present moment Frau Schratt is travelling in Italy in company with Countess Trani, a sister of the late Empress Elizabeth. Under these circumstances, the rumour originated by the Hungarian official organ can only owe its origin to an utter misconception of Frau Schratt's relations with the Vienna Court, to say nothing of the ignorance of the character and principles of the Emperor.

LEYDS'S "LEGATION."

A SCURRILOUS PRINT.

A BRUSSELS correspondent says:—Notwithstanding the "inspired" denials that have been published, I have good authority for saying that Leyds has everything prepared to remove his offices from Brussels at the shortest notice. He has discharged or sent elsewhere most of his clerks, and the Baron Charles de Quarles who was one of his chief assistants here is already established in Holland. Boer refugees continue to call at the Rue de Livourne almost daily, but no assistance is given to them. It was noticeable that the Transvaal flag was not hung out on Coronation Day, although all the recognised "Legations" flew their national colours. The Selati Railway case still drags on its dreary course at the Palais de Justice but it excites no interest. The "appeal" has now occupied thirty days, and it would seem that the Public Prosecutor is waiting the result of the inquiry which is being held in London in connection with the affairs of this same railway company. "Baron" Oppenheim, the leader of the convicted promoters, openly states that he has no intention of coming from Paris to prosecute his appeal further.

The Courts of Justice will, during the next few days, deal with a case that may interest English readers. It will be remembered that certain French illustrated papers recently made themselves notorious by the vile insults hurled at England's Queen and her Ministers and soldiers. These having been brought to the notice of the Belgian Government, the officials of the Belgian State Railways were instructed to refuse to carry any more copies and they were not allowed to pass the frontier. "Le Rire" and another journal then arranged to print an edition in Brussels and established offices here for that purpose. For several weeks "La Rire Belge" (printed from plates sent from France) has appeared, more outrageously obscene and offensive than ever. This week the "cliches" were discovered in a passenger's luggage at the frontier station and seized. The proprietor of the print is about to test the legality of this action in the law courts, and he has also commenced proceedings against the Belgian Postmaster-General because that Minister has refused to allow the postal system to be used for the circulation of this scandalous publication. The Government, however, is very firm and the Minister is sure to be supported. The Law and Order party will not be deterred by the clamour of the Socialist and democratic mob. The street-vendors of a scurrilous pamphlet purporting to be the will of Queen Victoria have this week been arrested, all copies have been confiscated, and the printer is to be prosecuted.

FRENCH ROYALISTS ACTIVE.

UNDIGNIFIED PROPAGANDA.

The French Royalists are developing a new mode of propaganda by which agents may be appointed with impunity in every part of France.

Circulars in tens of thousands have been sent, with a portrait of the Prétender on a white horse, with quotations from Balzac and other authors, affirming that the monarchy is the only government felt. Underneath are the words, "Dieu La France et le Roi!" The Duke of Orleans is made to repeat such expressions as the following: "I will risk a broken head to enter France, and if I am happy enough to reign, I will allow my head to be broken sooner than consent to go"; and again, "My duty is greater than my right, and I will fulfil it."

A parody of the Marseillaise is another feature of the document. I give one characteristic verse, with chorus:—

Philippe, notre jeune maître,
Vos aieux eurent un drapeau,
Que seul l'Eternel a vu naître
Sur les fleurs de lys; doux berceau.
Venez en Sauveur pacifique,
Reclamer le droit de l'aimer,
De l'arborer avant d'entrer,
Dans Versailles la Magnifique!

CHORUS.

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Marchons, marchons,
Chantons, chantons,
Vive les d'Orléans!

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THE CENTURY "PILGRIMS."

TWO HUNDRED ROMAN CATHOLICS START FOR ROME.

A LONDON paper gives the following account of the departure of the pilgrims for Rome in connection with which Lord Norfolk wrote the letter referred to in yesterday's telegrams:—

The weather was not bright or propitious for the start of the Roman Catholic pilgrimage from Victoria on the 27th ult., but all the elements of enthusiasm which go to make up a "pilgrimage" were present in the last great demonstration of the "Holy Year." The Duke of Norfolk, President of the Catholic Social Union, was present directing—in his quiet modest way—the operations of the more active and vigorous of his humbler colleagues. The purpose of the pilgrimage, as we explained yesterday, is to give an English expression to the Papal Jubilee, the Holy Year and the Twentieth Century. By the skilful management of Messrs. Henry Gaze and Sons the pilgrimage was conducted with admirable propriety and reverence.

Bishop Ilsley, of Birmingham, was chaplain to the whole party. Though 250 had been expected, and 180 really booked, the actual number of pilgrims who took their places yesterday in the special trains appointed for them was 210; and among others a few of the more distinguished members had arranged to meet the party either in Paris or at Genoa. The scene was as brilliant and as animated as the depressing weather would allow. But there was no procession or music, or demonstration. General Sir William Butler came to see his two sons off, and the remainder of the party were probably as busily engaged in the management of trunks and packages as other travellers to Rome, not necessarily pilgrims.

The pilgrims included the Right Rev. Monsignor Victor J. Schobel, of Oulton Abbey, Stone, Canon O'Toole, of Oswestry, Canon Greene, of Gateshead, Canon Richardson, Manchester, Father Clements, Marquis Matteli, Major-General Law, Major Ince of Anderton, and Mr. J. Snead Cox, editor of the "Tablet."

THE TAIL OF "THE AFFAIR."

"L'Affaire Dreyfus" is evidently not going to disappear entirely into the darkness of oblivion without leaving in its trail a few squibs that may go on spluttering for a little time longer. The Nationalists are longing to keep the thing alive, and there are so many people broken and utterly discredited by it that instruments are not wanting for the purposes of their nefarious machinations. Thus Major Cuignet, who started the idea that the Panizzardi telegram was a forgery for which responsibility could at this time of day be fastened upon the Foreign Office, has brought a civil action against two newspapers for defamation, no doubt hoping that this may be the means of keeping up the agitation in the public mind. He has written a letter to the Minister for War claiming his assistance as the guardian of the Army's honour. But the reply of the Government has been to clap Major Cuignet into prison for breaches of discipline in writing to the Prime Minister direct without permission, and in giving publicity to a secret document. The latter, it will be remembered, was the charge on which Colonel Picquart was kept unjustly in prison for a year without trial. But if Major Cuignet is tried for these offences it looks as if the objects of those making use of him will be quite as well attained as by the actions he has commenced for damages. If, however, he receives the same treatment as Colonel Picquart, the result will not be quite so agreeable to himself.

Another incident that crops up again in the trail of the affair is the glimpse afforded us of Esterhazy in his well-deserved misery, by an application made on behalf of his wife for an order against her mother for a monthly allowance. Nothing but pity can be felt for this wretched woman who is left in complete destitution by the villain from whom she is divorced. On the other hand, it is difficult, even at the season of good-will to all men, not to feel some satisfaction at the picture given of the scoundrel himself in the letter read by Madame Esterhazy's counsel. He declares he has had no food for two days except in a workhouse, that he is shivering from cold for want of clothes, and adds, "I shall die of privations of all kinds unless a revolver bullet puts end to them." We wonder if in his distress he has ever tried to picture the agony endured on the Devil's Isle by the man [who was the innocent victim, of his villainy.

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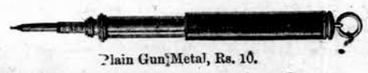
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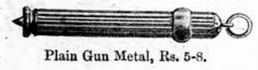
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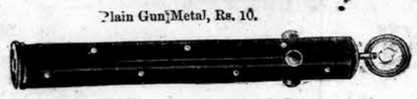
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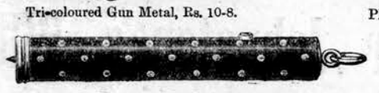
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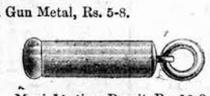
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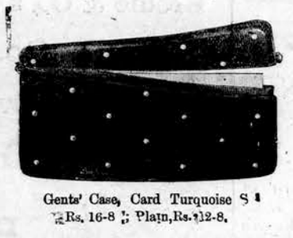
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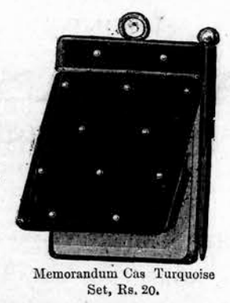
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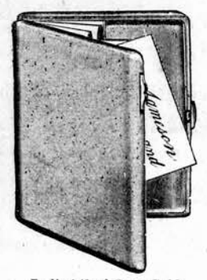
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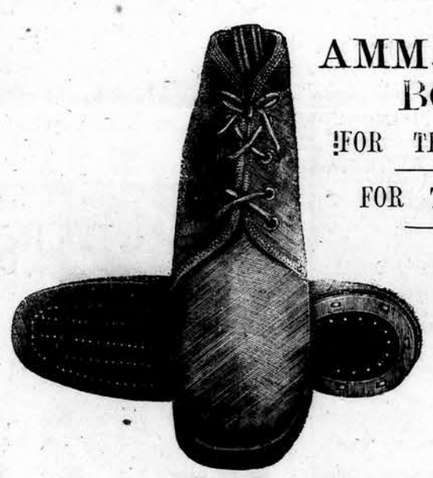

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